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INTRODUCTION.

AT a Family Reunion of the descendants of Ephraim Holl, held at the residence of Samuel Schrantz, near New Berlin, Ohio, on Saturday, June 21, 1890, a resolution was passed authorizing the writer to compile and have published a history of the family, from the earliest accessible date, down to the present time. To do the subject justice, it will be necessary to give quite an extended sketch of the early history of the family. For many years it had been the impression of the writer's father that the original Holls came to America as early as 1700, but, through the courteous assistance of Samuel E. Keller, of Lititz, Pennsylvania, the writer has ascertained the more correct history of the family prior to the birth of the person in whose honor the family has been named, Ephraim Holl. Mr. Keller has been for some years engaged in compiling a history of the Kellers, and as the two families are closely connected, he had but little trouble to fix the date of the advent of the two families in America. The Holl family in America spring from one Johannes Holl, who was the grandfather of Ephraim Holl, who was the father of three children whose progeny now constitute the Holl-Schrantz family. As each person who has any respect for his ancestors, has an innate desire to know its history, it shall be the object of the writer to give the fullest attention to the heads of the different branches of the family, and give less attention to the third generation.

Persons who peruse these pages in after years, must bear in mind that these sketches were written more as a tribute of respect for our honored ancestors than for the present generations.

Hoping that his efforts may prove satisfactory to the to the family and that an all wise Father may smile approvingly upon his labors, is the earnest prayer of the

AUTHOR.

CANTON, O.

EARLY HISTORY.

Family traditions say that Johannes, the German for John, Holl and his young wife, severing many ties of friendship and affection, left their home among the snow-clad mountains of Switzerland and emigrated to America about the year 1730. The reason for fixing upon this date is the fact that the grandmother of Samuel E. Keller, who was a granddaughter of Johannes Holl, used to say that her grandfather came with the Kellers from Switzerland. The Keller history gives the date of 1730 as the year in which they landed in America. We therefore feel ourselves safe to fix the date of their advent in this country at 1730.

Johannes Holl settled near what is now New Holland, Lancaster county, Pa., and four years thereafter his first son, Abraham Holl, was born February 11, 1734. After giving birth to her son Abraham, the young mother was "ferried across the mystical river by the pale boatman of the white canoe." The old family record fails to give the young mother's name, and is therefore lost in the vortex of oblivion. Our old ancestor must, however, have had considerable of the philosopher in his composition, and found that "time heals every wound," for some time after the death of his first wife he married Fronica Bachman, from which union our tribe originated. The fruit of this union was four sons, viz: Johannes, Johan Peter, Wendell and Isaac. The old family record reads as follows:

"Anno 1744, den 10ten Augustus, im Wassermann, ist mir ein sohnlein zur Welt gebohren und sein nahme ist Johanna Holl.

"Anno 1745, den 18ten November, im Wassermann ist mir ein sohnlein zur Welt gebohren und sein nahme ist Johan Peter Holl.

"Anno 1747, den 8ten Julius, im zeichen des Schutts, ist mir ein sohnlein zur Welt gebohren und sein nahme ist Wendel Holl.

"Anno 1749, den 16ten Februarus, im zeichen des Krebsen, ist mir ein sohnlein zur Welt gebohren, und sein nahme ist Isaac Holl.

"Anno 1752, den 28ten Mertz, ist der Hans-Vatter mit nahmen Johannes Holl abgestorben und hat drey kinder hinterlassen, mit nahmen, der erst Johannes, der ander Johan Peter, der dritte Wendel, die sind noch bey leben so lang Gott will, gezeuget von der letzten frauen Fronica.

"Mer ein sohn Abraham von der ersten frauen."

Fronica died March 13, 1790, aged 83 years, 6 months and 14 days. The remains of Johannes Holl are buried near New Holland, Pa., and the grave is marked by a rough, undressed headstone. Neither the old family record or the headstone gives the age of our old ancestor, and his progeny are at a loss to know how old he was. Abraham Holl's descendants are mostly around Strassburg, Pa.

Johan Peter Holl's descendants are pretty well scattered throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois and other States; Johannes Holl, Jr.'s, progeny are mostly in eastern Pennsylvania, while Wendel Holl's descendants are mostly around New Holland, Pa. Dr. Holl, of Lititz, being one of the family.

Johan Peter Holl married Elizabeth Grabill on June 16, 1771. They had five children, who were born: Ephraim Holl, July 5, 1772; Elizabeth Holl, August 5, 1773; Mary Holl, April 7, 1775; Peter Holl, March 19, 1781, and Daniel Holl, August 10, 1784.

Elizabeth, wife of Johan Peter Holl, died Oct. 13, 1787, at the early age of 33 years and 5 months.

On Sept. 29, 1789, Johan Peter Holl made a second venture in the matrimonial line with Elizabeth Mayer, a daughter of one Christian Mayer. They had one daughter, named Hannah, born August 25, 1792. Of the above named children, Elizabeth Holl married a Mr. Frasher, but when she died the writer does not know. Mary Holl married John Keller, and lived to the ripe old age of 76 years, 8 months and 17 days, departing this life Dec. 24, 1851. Peter Holl removed to Cumberland county, Pa., and died there on Nov. 11, 1852, aged 71 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Daniel Holl died Nov. 13, 1787, aged 3 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Hannah Holl married a man named Jacob Johns, but the date of her death is unknown.

Johan Peter Holl was quite an educated man for his time, and was a great student of the Bible in his latter days. He was opposed to all manner of warfare, and consequently refused to give the American cause any support during the dark days of the Revolution. He was a carpenter by trade and one day during the Revolution, while he and some of his men were engaged upon some building, they cheered for King George when they were set upon by the Americans and driven to the woods, where Johan Peter remained several days. In this affair he received a slight bayonet wound for his loyalty to King George, III. He placed confidence in King George's colonial money and when the struggle for independence ended favorably for the patriots, he lost heavily, having quite an amount of that money in his possession. Johan Peter Holl died November 16, 1825, aged 79 years, 11 months, 16 days.

Ephraim Holl, (whom we will call the first generation,) was the father of the three children from whom sprang the numerous members of the Holl-Schrantz family. He married Magdalena, daughter of Hans, more properly Johan, Royer, who was a son of Amos Royer, whose father, Sebastian Royer, came to America as early as 1718. Magdalena was born Sept. 28, 1772. Ephraim and Magdalena had three children, viz: Daniel Holl, born Dec. 28, 1795; Samuel Holl, born March 11, 1798, and Catharine Holl, born Nov. 21, 1800.

Ephraim Holl resided in a stone house near what used to be Keller's Mills, not far from Lititz, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He was a feeble and unhealthy man and after much suffering died at the early age of 36 years, less 6 days, on June 29, 1808. His widow afterwards married a foreigner named Wilhelm Hebbenheimer who died in 1824, but they had no children and after surviving her first husband about twenty-four years, she died April 18, 1832. She was an exemplary woman, holding fine Christian-like principles, but was no church member. In appearance she was somewhat below the ordinary height, large gray eyes and a dark complexion.

Johan Peter Holl and his two wives; Ephraim Holl and his wife, Magdalena; Wilhelm Hebbenheimer, and Mother Elizabeth Fräshier, are all buried in the cemetery of Royer's Meeting House, (Dunker,) on Middle Creek, near New Ephrata, Lincoln P. O., Lancaster county, Pa.

On Thursday morning, May 23, 1867, while the grass was yet wet with the morning dew, the writer visited their resting place for the first time. "Here they sleep in peace, while the grass grows green on their graves, interspersed with wild flowers. The tyme and the wild rose twine around their head-stones. The curtain has dropped upon the stage of their acting, and to them the world's theatre is an unbroken silence, and but few, *very few*, of those who knew the "Old Holls" in life, are left to tell their history."

Having now given the history of our honored ancestors, as fully as it was possible at this period, we will now proceed to take up each branch of the family in its regular order, and and give such facts as to enable the reader to form a pretty fair estimate of the family.

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AUTHOR'S NOTICE.

We have to-day finished the work assigned us at the Holl-Schrantz Reunion on June 21, 1890. After months of diligent labor and research we have succeeded in compiling a history for which we claim no literary excellence, but transmit it to the reader to be critized by them according to its merits.

That we have made many blunders and mistatements we will not deny, but we have endeavored to do our best, and such errors as may appear, are due to the meagre information which the respective parties furnished. The author begs pardon for all errors in his work and hopes his efforts may be appreciated by his numerous relatives and friends.

HENRY C. HOLL,
Canton, Ohio.

June 1, 1891.

DANIEL HOLL—SECOND GENERATION.

Daniel, first child of Ephraim and Magdalena Royer, Holl, was born in Warwick township, Lancaster county, Pa., December 23, 1795. Being the first child of the family, and his father being very feeble in health, Daniel was obliged to do more than the ordinary amount of work, for his age, until the death of his father, which occurred in 1808. After the death of his father he remained with his mother at the old homestead and was her main help until her second marriage, with Mr. Hebbenheimer, in about 1812. During his single days he did almost all the teaming for the family, and many were the trips which he made with his "four in hand" team to Philadelphia. Upon arriving at the age of twenty-one he came into possession of that part of his father's farm containing the farm buildings. His brother, Samuel, received the other part of the farm for his share. The two sons were to pay over to their only sister, Catharine, such an amount as to make them all equal. Some years after he sold his land and bought what was known as the Leib farm, near Lititz, Pa. On account of the enormous inflation of Continental money in vogue at the time he bought his land, he was obliged to do so at inflated prices. In a few years after this money depreciated so much in value that, in order to make good his obligations with his sister, it caused his financial ruin. He therefore deeded the farm to his sister, and afterwards rented and resided on the same until he removed to Ohio. Having married Miss Barbara Leib in the year 1818, he had a family of four children when he made his first trip to Ohio in 1825. Being a man of considerable enterprise he was anxious to try his fortune in the then "far West." On his second trip to Ohio, in the fall of 1831, he bought a farm of one Henry Myers, situated one mile north of New Berlin, O. Having disposed of all unnecessary farm and household goods, they packed the remainder, and by the first week in April, 1832, the family was ready to turn their faces westward. Their wagons were already loaded, when one day, while in the act of sweeping from under the cupboard, Grandmother Holl was prostrated by apoplexy and was taken up unconscious. It

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was apparent to all that she could live but a short time, so the family did not start at the given time. Grandmother Holl lingered until the 18th of April, when she died. Several days after the funeral the family started for their Ohio home. This was before railroad times and emigration was done with teams. They had two teams, one four-horse covered wagon, containing the household goods, and one two-horse covered wagon for the use of the family, and containing the bedding and provisions. At night they put up at the numerous taverns, one of which could be found every few miles along the route. Privilege was granted to do the cooking on the kitchen fires, (no cooking stoves then,) and the bedding was unrolled on the floor of the sitting or dining room. It took sixteen days to make the journey, about 350 miles.

The farm consisted of about 160 acres, 60 of which was cleared and the balance heavily timbered. The dwelling house was an old log building, with the original log cabin close by, used in summer-time for a kitchen. The barn was large and new, but not finished. Two years later Mr. Holl built a new house which is still in a good condition. One remarkable thing about the house is that the weather-boarding is one inch thick and altogether free from knots. He displayed considerable enterprise by being the first of all his relatives, friends and neighbors to "go west." After he had paved the way there was an immense emigration from old Lancaster county to Stark county, Ohio. The fever was catching and a large proportion of the population of Stark county a generation ago, came from Lancaster county. In the course of a few years he was considered one of the most enterprising, solid and influential men of the township. A few years after settling in Ohio he bought a tract of land from one Henry Schlott, which increased his farm to two hundred acres. After the marriage of his son Jacob in 1847, Mr. Holl sold a part of his land, containing the buildings, to that son, and bought a part of the old Garl farm on the Cleveland and Canton road, one mile west of the old homestead. Here he passed the remainder of his days in the enjoyment of the fruits of his former labor. Being desirous

that his wife should be pleasantly situated, in case he should be called away, he bought lot No. 47 in the town of New Berlin, and made calculations on removing to that place the following spring. In the fall of 1869 he met with an accident while helping at a cider press, and received a painful bruise on the foot. This finally led to blood poisoning and other minor complaints. On the approach of winter he grew more feeble and he was finally obliged to take to his bed.

He lingered until December 31, 1870, departing this life at 15 minutes past 12 o'clock a. m. Mr. Holl was a man who retained his vitality of life to a remarkable degree, and when past sixty years would mount his horse with apparently as much elasticity as most men at thirty. In religious profession he was a Moralist of the firmest kind, basing his hopes for the future on morality and good works.

In politics he was originally a Whig, of the first quality, and when that party went out of existence he became a Republican, firmly adhering to the principle that "Men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." During the late Rebellion he was a firm and unflinching Union man, and never hesitated to express his sentiments in favor of the Union cause. In his dealings with his neighbors, his aim was rather to be just than to gain a pecuniary benefit, and long after the grass shall cover his grave his laboring neighbors will remember him as the "poor man's friend." He was an unusually kind and sympathetic husband, and as a father he had no superior, and but few equals. In years to come when the third and fourth generations of our family shall have gone the way of all the earth, the then living generations may without any hesitancy refer to their great-great-grandfather and uncle as a man who was in every way worthy to be the grand and honored head of the first branch of the then ancient, and let us hope and pray, honored "Holl-Schrantz Family."

BARBARA HOLL—SECOND GENERATION.

Barbara, daughter of Jacob and Barbara (Smith) Leib, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa., July 21, 1803.

Barbara was an unusually healthy and robust girl, and early developed into womanhood. At the early age of fourteen years she was as well developed as most women at nineteen. Her parents resided on a fine farm near Lititz and Barbara was born, raised and until nearly seventy, always resided on a farm. Having formed the acquaintance with Daniel Holl, they were married in 1818. Soon after her marriage her father failed in business, (farming,) owing to the depressed financial times from 1819 to 1822. In the spring of 1832 the family emigrated to Stark County, Ohio, after which she was kept pretty busy, for there were six children to see after with the house work, and beside this they built a new house the second year after coming to Ohio. After coming to Ohio she was home-sick for several years, which was only cured by a trip to old Lancaster. The journey was made in what was known as the "Dearborn wagon," with a square box, a raised seat on clamp wooden springs. After her return to Ohio, she was perfectly reconciled and never after wished to live in the East. After the death of her husband she removed to New Berlin in the spring of 1871. In the winter of 1880 she met with a painful accident while on a visit to her neighbor, John Sheets. She slipped and fell upon the flagging, and dislocated and broke the hip-joint, which rendered her unable to walk. She was removed to her house, and from there, the same day, to her daughter, Mrs. Leah Carpenter, where she passed the rest of her days. During the last three years her mind failed, but she was nevertheless the same sweet-tempered person as before. This, however, had one good effect, viz: she had no comprehension of time and hence never lamented her long confinement. She departed this life on August 16, 1882. Her children were born—Ephraim, November 11, 1818, died in infancy; Maria, October 3, 1820; Martin, January 25, 1823; Jacob, June 20, 1824; Elizabeth, December 5, 1825; Elias, June 20, 1827, died in infancy; Leah, November 18, 1829; Simon, July 8, 1831; John R., August 28, 1839, and Ellen, June 4, 1848. She was a member of the Reformed Church. She was somewhat above the usual height, very robust and muscular, and had a most kind and affectionate disposition.

MARIA HOLL—THIRD GENERATION.

Mary, or as she is usually called, Maria, second child of Daniel and Barbara (Leiu) Holl, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa., October 3, 1820. When about six years old she went to school for a short time at Lititz, Pa. Being the oldest living child of the family when her parents removed to Ohio in 1832, she was obliged to be at home and assist her mother in the household duties, and consequently received a very meagre education, which she afterwards greatly improved by occasional private study. After being in Ohio for six years, she made a trip back to the scenes of her early childhood. The trip was made part in open wagon, in stage coach, in steamer, the first steamboat she ever saw, and the latter part by railroad. She returned after an absence of six weeks. In April, 1840, she was married to George Wolf, and in the fall of the same year began housekeeping at a mill, one mile east of Mapleton, Ohio. The house was an old log building. Here they resided for twenty-four years and here all their children were born. In 1864 they removed to Canton, Ohio, and commenced keeping boarding-house, and which she has followed ever since, with the exception of two years. Since 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have lived separate, Mr. Wolf absenting himself for some private misunderstanding, no doubt best known to themselves. She is at present living at No. 11 Elgin Avenue, Canton. She is a woman of unusual energy and firmness of character. Although not a church member, her sympathies are with the Presbyterian Church. She is a fine business woman, and conducts her business on an economic and thorough business plan. Although adhering strictly to her business she manages to have enough leisure time to make occasional trips to different parts of the country, visiting her children and friends. Her children were born, viz: Salinda in 1841, Cora in 1844 and George in 1848.

GEORGE WOLF,

Son of Jacob and Catharine (Landis) Wolf, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., in October, 1814. He was formerly a miller, but for many years has quit the business. He is at present residing in Lancaster County, Pa., somewhere.

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SALINDA WOLF.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Salinda, daughter of George and Maria (Holl) Wolf, was born near Mapleton, Stark County, Ohio, in August, 1841. She received her education in the common schools, and at Canton, Ohio, where she became acquainted with Herman Meyers, and was married to him in October, 1862. For some years they resided on South Poplar street, Canton. While in Canton Mr. Myers was engaged in the clothing business. In 1873 they removed to Abaline, Kansas, where they are engaged in the same business. Mrs. Meyers is a woman of considerable mechanical ingenuity, and had she been born a boy would no doubt have excelled in that line. She is no church member. Their children were born, viz:—Mary L., August, 1863; Helen H., April, 1866; Frederick, April, 1875.

HERMAN MEYERS,

Was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1832. He came to America when eighteen years old. He is a Baptist and a Republican.

MARY L. MEYERS—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Herman and Salinda Wolf Meyers, was born in Canton, Ohio, in August, 1863. She is a professional nurse, and at one time attended a lady afflicted with cancer and received fifteen dollars per week for her services. Her headquarters are in Cleveland, Ohio.

HELEN H. MEYERS—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Herman and Salinda Wolf Meyers, was born in Canton, Ohio, in April, 1866. She is a lady of considerable ability, producing fine specimens of oil paintings. She is also a teacher of music of considerable merit.

CORA WOLF—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of George and Maria Holl Wolf, was born near Mapleton, September 7, 1844. She received her education at Mapleton and attended school at Canton, Ohio, one year, after

which she taught one summer term of school at Mapleton. In 1866 she and her aunt, Ellen Holl, made a trip to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In March, 1870, she was married to Lewis M. Slusser. The first three years they resided in Canton; then, in 1874, in Salem, Ohio; and in 1875 in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Returned to Canton, in 1876. In 1881 Mr. Slusser was accidentally killed at the Union Depot in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Slusser resides at present on West Second street, between North Cleveland avenue and Plum street. In religion she is a liberal, and is an advocate of woman suffrage and prohibition. She has one daughter, Mary A., born March 31, 1872.

LEWIS M. SLUSSER,

Son of Samuel and Anna Bodenheim Slusser, was born at Minerva, Ohio, in April, 1843. He was a member of Company C, 115th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and held the rank of First Lieutenant when mustered out, in 1865. He was killed by accident on the day of President Garfield's funeral, at the Union Depot, in Cleveland, Ohio, September 26th, 1881. He was a tinner by trade, and in politics a Republican.

MARY ALICE SLUSSER—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Lewis M. and Cora Wolf Slusser, was born in Canton, Ohio, March 31, 1872. She attended school in Canton until fifteen years old, then worked in a book bindery for three years, and is at present employed at the Hampden Watch Works, Canton, Ohio.

GEORGE H. WOLF—FOURTH GENERATION.

George Holl, son of George and Maria Holl Wolf, was born near Mapleton, Stark County, Ohio, June 5, 1848. He remained with his parents, attending school, until they removed to Canton, Ohio, in 1864. In May, 1864, he enlisted in Company B, 162nd Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry,

and served at Camp Chase, Ohio, and Covington, Kentucky, and was discharged in September, 1864. In 1865 he enlisted in Company F, Second Regiment Ohio Cavalry, and served in south-western Missouri, near Springfield, until the close of the war. Returning to Canton, he found employment at Werz' Buggy Shop, and afterwards at the Canton Fire Department, at the Water Works Wheel House, and at present is engaged at house painting. He married Margaret E. Myers, July 4, 1870. Their children were born, viz: Herman H., April 3, 1871; and Catharine H., December 22, 1876. They reside at 311 West Tuscarawas street. In politics he is a Democrat.

MARGARET E. MEYERS,

Daughter of Andrew and Eliza Hazlett Myers, was born at Meyers' Lake, near Canton, Ohio, November 26, 1848. In religion she is a Catholic.

MARTIN L. HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Martin L., third child of Daniel and Barbara Leib Holl, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1823. His first teacher was Mammy Trager, who taught the primary department of the Lititz Academy. His next teacher was one Daniel Royer, on Kissell Hill, near Lititz. He was nine years old when his parents removed to Ohio, in 1832, and his first teacher in Ohio was one Jonas Krider. When seventeen years old he and a neighbor boy made their first visit to Cleveland. In 1841 he visited his old birth-place in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. When twenty-one years old he went to Lititz and attended school there for one and one-half years, and taught school one winter on Sun Hill, near Lititz. He returned to Ohio in the spring of 1846. In the fall of the same year taught school in Tuscarawas Township, Stark County. On December 30, 1846, he married Matilda Hoover, of Buffalo, New York. In 1847 he resided in Massillon, Ohio, and in the spring of 1848 he removed to Uniontown. In 1850 he removed to New Berlin,

Ohio, and taught school at Zion Church. In 1851 his wife died, after which he went to Uniontown and clerked in the dry goods store of Feather & Glaser. On May 30, 1852, he married Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, who was post-mistress of Uniontown. In 1854, he, in company with C. S. Shreiner, bought the store of Feather & Glaser, and did business until they failed, in 1858. In 1859 he removed to East Cleveland, and went into the truck gardening business. On May 10, 1869, his second wife died. In 1870 he changed his name from Holl to Hull. In 1870 he sold his land and went into the gasoline and gas burner business in Cleveland. On August 2, 1870, he married Mrs. Sarah Greeves. In 1879 was formed the Hull Vapor Stove Company, of which he was president. In the year 1880 his third wife left him and went to Missouri. In 1888 the firm failed, after which he began to do business in the same line on his own account, and is engaged in the same at present—1891. On April 29, 1890, he married Miss Jennie Johnson.

Matilda, daughter of Jacob Hoover, was born at Buffalo, New York, on September 23, 1824, and died in New Berlin, Ohio, January 23, 1851.

Mary M. daughter of Samuel Woods, and widow of Elijah Bowers, was born ———; died May 10, 1869.

Mrs. Sarah Greeves was Mr. Holl's third wife, but he was divorced from her in 1888.

Miss Jennie Johnson is a native of Augusta, Carroll County, Ohio, but was raised mainly in Holmes County.

ARLINGTON P. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Oldest son of Martin L. and Matilda, Hoover, Holl was born in Uniontown, Ohio, May 5, 1848. After the death of his mother in 1851, he stayed with his aunt, Mrs. Wolf, for about two years. When about fifteen years old he enlisted, in 1863, but shortly afterwards he deserted, and was excused from punishment on account of his age. He afterwards enlisted again and remained in the service until the close of the war. He has made his home in Buffalo, N. Y., almost ever since. He is generally employed in the stock yards of East

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Buffalo, or superintending cattle trains from West to East. He has also made several trips to Europe in the same business. He remained single until he was over forty years of age when he married a widow named Flemming, who had several children.

FILLMORE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Second son of Martin L. and Matilda, (Hoover) Holl, was born in New Berlin, O., Nov. 17, 1850. In the spring of 1851 his father and Aunt Leah (Carpenter) Holl, took him to his grand-parents, on his mother's side, at Buffalo, N. Y., who raised him. He has always lived in or around that place. When old enough he enlisted as a sailor upon the lakes, and served over two years. By profession he is a locomotive engineer, and has for years been employed by the New York Central R. R. He was married young to Miss Louisa —. They have two children living, viz: Clara Holl, (fifth generation) born in 1873; George Holl, (fifth generation) born in 1884.

IDA HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Oldest daughter of Martin L. and Mary (Woods) Holl, was born in Uniontown, O., March 24, 1853. She was an expert talker when quite young, wore curls and was considered a very pretty child. She finished her education at Lake Erie Seminary, Painesville, Ohio. She kept books for her father several years and then went to Denver, Colorado, on account of ill health. A few years after this she married A. R. Tilton, of Denver, and settled down to married life. After being married about four years she died. She had no children.

EUGENE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Eugene, only son of Martin L. and Mary (Woods) Holl, born in Uniontown, Ohio, May, 1857. He died May 31, 1859. The cause of his death was falling backward into a tub of boiling water.

CARRIE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Carrie, second daughter of Martin L. and Mary (Woods) Holl, was born in East Cleveland, Ohio, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1861. She was married to E. P. Norris in the spring of 1882. Her husband is a druggist at what is now called the East End, Cleveland, O. They have one son, Paul R. Norris, (fifth generation) who is a stout looking boy now in his eighth year.

MINNIE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Minnie, third daughter of Martin and Mary (Hoover) Holl, was born at the East End, Cleveland, O., June 19, 1864. She graduated in the High School of Cleveland at the age of sixteen years. She studied drawing and painting and was a clerk in an insurance office for several years. In the fall of 1887, at Atchison, Kansas, she was married to Harry S. Ford, who is now Cashier of the New York Life Insurance Co., of Omaha, Neb. They had one son, Henry Webster Ford (fifth generation) who is now, 1891, two and one-half years old.

JACOB HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Jacob, fourth child of Daniel and Barbara (Leib) Holl, was born near Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa., June 20, 1824. In his early years he evinced an inclination to books, and all through life was a great reader. From the time of his birth until about thirteen years old he was feeble and sickly, but after that he became very healthy. After his parents had emigrated to Ohio, Jacob spent his summers on the farm and in winter went to school, where he applied himself diligently, and before reaching his twentieth year had taught school for several terms. In 1847 he attended a select school at Atwater, Ohio, and in the fall of that year taught school. He married Miss Rachel Sell on December 23, 1847.

In 1848 he began farming on the shares for his father, his father having removed to a smaller farm. In a year or two he bought one-half of the old farm and continued to reside there until 1858 when he sold his farm and removed to an eighty-acre farm one mile north of New Berlin, where he

spent the rest of his days. In the spring of 1864 he entered the U. S. service as a member of Co. E., 162nd O. V. I., and served one hundred and twenty-six days. He held the rank of Corporal. After his return from the army he again followed farming. About two years before his death he began to be afflicted by a peculiar complaint. He lost his sense of touch and his memory was affected. These afflictions steadily increased until his death on September 27, 1886. While in the army he was a prompt subordinate officer, and very careful with his men when on duty. In politics he was a staunch Republican, and was one of the original Know-nothings of Plain township, and to his last days he clung to his Know-nothing ideas, viz: Let Americans rule America. During the last year of his life he was a member of the Reformed Church. His children were born: Clayton, April 4, 1849; Alice, Aug. 19, 1851; Myron L., Dec. 13, 1865. He was also a member of Canton Post, No. 25, G. A. R.

RACHEL (SELL) HOLL.

Rachel, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Kramer) Sell, was born in Lake township, Stark Co., O., June 15, 1827. She has been a consistent member of the Reformed Church since 1854.

CLAYTON HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

John M. Clayton, son of Jacob Holl, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, April 4, 1849. He received his first education at the little school house at the edge of his father's land, his father being the teacher. He attended the winter term of 1865-66 at the Greensburg Seminary. During the winter of 1869-70 he went to school at Smithville, Ohio. Several years before his marriage he farmed on the shares for his father. On October 14, 1874, he married Samantha Hess and began housekeeping in December following on the Daniel Holl farm, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio. He is a thorough-going farmer, taking a great interest in anything that is calculated to improve the farm. He was the first farmer in Plain Township

to build a silo. He also carries on the coal and lime business, and pays considerable attention to improved stock breeding. In politics he is a Prohibitionist, and is a member of the Farmers' Alliance. Their children were born, viz.: Jennie A., April 22, 1876; Laura E., July 17, 1877; D. Edgar, March 1, 1879; Minnetta M., September 17, 1880; Susan L., July 31, 1883; Homer J., December 26, 1887.

SAMANTHA HESS,

Daughter of David and Lydia (Wirebaugh) Hess, was born in Bethlehem Township, Stark County, Ohio, July 7, 1854. She is a member of the Reformed Church.

ALICE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Alice, second child of Jacob Holl, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, August 19, 1851. She was a very amiable and teachable child and early evinced a great taste for books. She attended the common school of her district and attended the Greensburg Seminary for one term. She always took a great interest in Sunday School matters and was an excellent teacher. She was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, connecting herself with the congregation at Greentown, Ohio. While just entering upon a career of much usefulness and promise she was cut down by malaria August 13, 1878, and her remains were laid away among her old associates in Zion Church Cemetery.

MYRON L. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Myron Lincoln, third son of Jacob Holl, (third generation) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, December 13, 1865. He received his education at the Holl's, formerly Packer's school, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio. He remained on the farm during his youthful days, but when about eighteen years old he joined the New Berlin Band and soon evinced his fine qualities as a cornetist. In the spring of 1889 he left home,

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and after spending a few weeks at Pols, Illinois, he joined the DeHaven Circus as a musician. He traveled with them through portions of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas. He returned to New Berlin in October, 1889. He married Susan D. Metzger on February 15, 1891. He resides at present one and a quarter miles south of New Berlin, Ohio. In politics he is a Republican.

SUSIE D. METZGER,

Daughter of Jacob H. and Susan (Weitzle) Metzger, was born in Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio, January 16, 1872. She is a member of the Reformed Church.

ELIZABETH HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Elizabeth, fifth child of Daniel Holl, (second generation,) was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa., December 5th, 1825. When her parents removed to Ohio in 1832 she was in her seventh year. She remained with her parents on the farm, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio, until her marriage with Urias R. Feather in 1847. They first resided in Canton, Ohio, and in 1850 they removed to Uniontown, Stark County, Ohio, where they were engaged in the dry goods business. After doing business for about five months they sold out and returned to Canton. The purchaser of the store failing to make his payments, they were obliged to take back their store and removed back to Uniontown, two years later. In 1852 Mr. Feather was elected Treasurer of Stark County, O., and in the following year they removed back to Canton. Mr. Feather was a very popular treasurer and was twice re-elected. They resided for years in a plain frame house at the junction of North Poplar Street and Cleveland Avenue, now known as North Cleveland Avenue. Some years ago they built themselves a fine residence on the site of the old house, where Mr. Feather died on February 7, 1889, and where Mrs. Feather and her two daughters now reside. In 1854 Mrs. Feather met with an accident which rendered her unable to walk

without the use of a cane for many years. She is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Their children were a son who died in infancy and Frances R., born in 1849, and Mary E., in 1854.

URIAS R. FEATHER,

Son of John and ——— (Shaffer) Feather, was born at Rabbit Hill, Lancaster County, Pa., in 1821. He came with his father to Ohio in 1835 and was Treasurer of Stark County, Ohio, for six years. He was a Republican in politics.

FRANCIS R. FEATHER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Francis R., daughter of Urias R. and Elizabeth Holl (third generation) Feather, was born in Canton, Ohio, November 8, 1849. She received a fine education and has always led a quiet and comfortable life. Being of a reticent disposition she has always remained with her parents, and still adheres to celibacy.

MARY E. FEATHER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Mary E., daughter of Urias R. and Elizabeth Holl (third generation) Feather, was born in Uniontown, Stark Co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1854. She received her first schooling in Canton and remained with her parents during her single days. On Aug. 2, 1876, she was united in marriage with John C. Allen. Most of their married life they resided with her parents, Mr. Allen being agent for different firms and was much away from home. In 1890 Mr. Allen died, leaving his wife with two sons, born viz: John, May 7, 1877, and Stewart, in 1888. She is an advocate of Christian Science.

JOHN C. ALLEN,

Son of Ira M. Allen, was born in Perry township, Stark Co., Ohio, and died in Canton, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1890. He was a Republican.

LEAH HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Leah, seventh child of Daniel Holl, (second generation) was born near Litz, Lancaster Co., Pa., November 18, 1829. She remained with her parents on the farm, one mile north of New Berlin, O., until she was married to Isaac Sell, on Nov. 7, 1852, with the exception of a short trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, in her nineteenth year. After her marriage they resided with Mr. Sell's parents, whose farm they cultivated for five years. In 1857 they removed to near Snyder's Church, near Cairo, Stark Co., O. From thence they removed to a farm one mile north of New Berlin, which was a part of Daniel Holl's old farm. Here they continued to reside until Mr. Sell died, Nov. 30, 1866. On the 23 of March, 1868, she removed with her family to the old John Feather home near New Berlin. On March 23, 1871, she was united in marriage with Israel Carpenter. In the summer of 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter visited the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia and returned via New York city, Albany and the Niagara Falls. In September, 1878, she made a trip to Great Bend, Kansas, to see after her daughter Hallie. When she reached that place her daughter was dead, after which she returned, bringing with her her grand-daughters, Della and Rhoda, and has had them under her care ever since. In the winter of 1880 her mother was rendered helpless and was placed under her care and died at her house in 1882. Mr. Carpenter died in 1881. In religion she was a member of the Reformed Church from 1857 until 1873 when she connected herself with the Disciple Church. She is a woman of much resolution and has fine business qualities, managing her own financial affairs, and keeps her few acres in good condition. Her children were born, viz: Harriett, Jan. 15, 1854; Milton, March 8, 1856; Flora, August 8, 1857.

ISAAC SELL.

Son of Solomon and Catharine Kramer Sell, was born in Lake township, Stark Co., O., March 24, 1825. He was a member of the Reformed Church. Died Nov. 30, 1866.

Israel Carpenter.—See Elizabeth Holl, third generation, daughter of Samuel Holl, second generation.

HARRIET SELL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Harriet, commonly called Hallie, first child of Isaac and Leah Holl (third generation) Sell, was born in Lake township, Stark Co., Ohio, Jan 15, 1854. She received a common school education and for a short time attended a select school at Canton, O. On Dec. 12, 1874, she was united in marriage with Frank Patterson. In the spring of 1875 they went to Kansas and settled on a farm near Great Bend, Barton Co. On Sept. 23, 1878, while doing her washing, her clothes caught fire at the stove and she was so severely burned that she died that same night. She was a woman of remarkable fine personal appearance and an amiable disposition. She had taught school several terms before marriage. Her children were born, viz: Leah Adellia, April 23, 1876, and Rhoda A., April 5, 1878.

FRANK PATTERSON.

Was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in 1843.

MILTON SELL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Son of Isaac and Leah Holl (second generation) Sell, was born in Lake township, Stark Co., Ohio, March 8, 1856. He came to New Berlin in the spring of 1868, and remained with his mother until 18, when he spent some months in Wayne Co., O. In 1877 he went to his sister in Kansas where he remained six months, and in 1880 he was in Indiana, and on December 23, 1881, he married Emma Souders, of New Berlin, O. They reside at Ravenswood, Illinois. By trade Mr. Sell is a carpenter. He is no church member and in politics a Republican. They have one child, Florence G., born Nov. 24, 1889.

EMMA SOUDERS.

Daughter of Benjamin and Caroline Souders, was born about 1859.

FLORA SELL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Flora, daughter of Isaac and Leah Holl (third generation) Sell, was born in Lake township, Stark Co., Ohio, August 8,

1857. After receiving a common school education, she attended a school at Canton for some time. After teaching a few terms she was married to Samuel Bobb, on March 16, 1876. They resided for some time at Bunker Hill, Ind., and then five years at Cleveland, O. In 1882 they removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where they remained four years and then removed to Chicago, where they reside at present. Mr. Bobb is engaged in the jewelry business. She is a lady of more than ordinary resolution, but very pleasing in her manner. Their children were born, viz: John, —, —, and Bessie, Jan. 22, 1888.

SAMUEL BOBB.

Son of Jacob and Lydia Schlott Bobb was born in Miami Co., Ind., in May, 1852. He is no church member. In politics he is a Democrat.

S. SOLON HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Simon, (now called S. Solon) eighth child of Daniel and Barbara Leib Hall, was born near Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa., July 3, 1831. When about nine months old his parents removed to Stark County, Ohio, and Simon was raised near the village of New Berlin, and received a common school education at what was then known as Packer's, and later as Holl's, and now Apple Grove Schoolhouse. When about eighteen years old he went to learn the carpenter trade with one Israel P. Feather, near New Berlin, O. The "California gold fever," being at its highest pitch about that time, and being a boy of more than usual enterprise, he soon became infected with it, and in the Spring of 1850, bidding "good bye" to home, parents, sisters, brothers and friends, he turned his steps toward the Golden State. He went by way of the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico, Nigaragua River and Lake, on foot and horseback to the Pacific Ocean, and thence to San Francisco by a sailing vessel.

The journey was made between March 4, 1850, and Oct. 27, following. The delay was occasioned by mismanagement of their transportation agent, and breaking out of cholera at

quarantine at New Orleans, and lack of transportation; on the east side, the breaking out of a Rebellion at Grenada, capitol of Nigaragna; on the west side by failure of steamer to put in an appearance.

Scarcity of provision on the Pacific occasioned much suffering. There were eighty-five persons in the party and they had to subsist on one sack of rice and one-half barrel of salt pork, beside what little fish they could catch by hook and line. On the 4th of July the Captain gave them a little flour and a little pig to have a Fourth of July dinner. They asked for some soda to prepare their dish, but got arsenic instead, which came near killing the whole party.

His first occupation, after reaching California was mining, near Grass Valley. Meeting with indifferent success, he abandoned mining in a year or two, and started a carpenter shop in Grass Valley. He was successful at that, but after some time a conflagration swept the town, and all he had went with it. Nothing daunted he, the very next day, set up a shanty on the ash pile of his shop, and commenced anew. He soon had a fair start again, but in time another fire swept away everything he had. He then made up his mind to never undertake to make a living by hard labor. He went to Sacramento and became acquainted with some old attorney and began to study law. Being blessed with a good memory and a great amount of confidence, this, in lieu of a good education, helped him along. He had access to the State Library and everything which he read he could remember. In due course of time he was admitted to the bar, and has ever since been practicing law. Soon after being admitted to the bar, he was elected Judge of the Police Court of Sacramento. He is a lawyer in good standing and is known throughout the country around Sacramento as Judge Holl.

Some time in the latter years of the "sixties" he married Miss Julia Hartwell. Soon after marriage he and one of his friends or associates, secured a large tract of land in the neighborhood of Mount Shasta, Cal., and went into the sheep raising business. They had something over two thousand sheep and a number of cattle to begin with. This was also

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an unsuccessful venture, owing to a deep snow fall which laid on the ground for several months. Such storms had been unknown there before, and of course they were not prepared with shelter and food as they should have been. The next spring found them with nine sheep and one bull. Subsequent ventures in the same business have liberally rewarded him for his trouble. After an absence of over forty years, he seems to have almost forgotten the scenes of his early childhood, as he very seldom writes to any of his brothers or sisters, and has never been back to visit his old home. He has two sons, viz:

JIMMIE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Is now about nineteen years old, and at last accounts was on a ranch looking after cattle.

CHARLES HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Is a boy of about sixteen years, and is attending school. The author has no record of S. S. Holl's wife.

JOHN R. HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

John R., ninth child of Daniel Holl, (second generation) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, August 28, 1839. He received a common school education, and during his single days he remained with his parents on the farm. He was considered one of the stoutest, if not the strongest, young men in the neighborhood. On Oct. 9, 1859, he married Mary Hossler. After marriage he followed farming only a few years, and then turned his attention to the butter and egg business, which he has followed in New Berlin ever since, with the exception of seven years, 1875-82, during which time he resided in Fayette Co., Ill.

In 1864 he served the duties of a soldier in Co. E., 162nd O. V. I., for four months in opposition to the then Southern principles. "In politics he stands with the Republicans, with a patriotic feeling for our National flag and with a hatred toward all persons guilty of disloyalty to our country. Religiously he holds God a Supreme Being, believes in Christ as

his Savior. He has no desire to belong to any of the church societies of the present day, believing they have not yet struck the keynote as it is strung in the New Testament as a guide; believing the human being can live a Christian life in this world and die in the Lord without being known as a member of any church organization."

In his father's family register his name appears without a middle letter, but at the age of seventeen years he commenced to use the letter R. in his name, thereby recognizing the Royer relationship, and never omits the R. in his signatures. He resides at present, 1891, at the extreme southern end of New Berlin, where he manufactures a fine quality of creamery butter. He is a man of unusual energy and enterprise, and very resolute and confirmed in his opinion. Their only child was born, viz: Emma J. Holl, April 7, 1860.

MARY HOSSLER.

Daughter of Henry and Rachel Bower Hossler, was born in Canton township, Stark Co. Ohio, Oct. 6, 1837. She came with her parents to Jackson township, same county, in 1849. She is no church member.

EMMA J. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Emma J., only child of John R. and Mary Hossler Holl, was born near New Berlin, Ohio, April 7, 1860. She received a common school education, and when at the age of twenty-three years she commenced to serve a clerkship of four years in G. W. Spenseller's dry goods store in New Berlin, O. Leaving this position she attended a commercial school at Canton, O., where she studied shorthand and type writing a few months, when she assumed the duties of bookkeeper in Hoover's collar shop in New Berlin, which position she holds at present. She still remains unmarried.

ELLEN HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Ellen, tenth child of Daniel and Barbara Leib Holl, was born near New Berlin, Stark Co., O., June 4, 1848. Attended school at the little white schoolhouse under the tall oaks at the edge of her father's farm. When fourteen years old she was sent, for one year, to a select school at Canton, taught by Mrs. Geo. Saxton. At the age of fifteen she commenced teaching and taught in the schoolhouse above mentioned for five terms. At eighteen she attended school for two terms at the Greensburg Seminary, Greensburg, Summit Co., O., Prof. J. W. Hahn, Principal. Taught two terms in the primary department of the school at New Berlin. Was united in marriage with Rev. William Klinefelter of the Iowa Conference of the Evangelical Association, on May 10, 1870. Soon after their marriage they moved to Iowa where Mr. Klinefelter has been engaged in the work of the Gospel ministry for twenty-three years. They reside at present on a farm six miles north of Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Klinefelter preaches at La Porte City, one hundred miles from home, and is at home only about one-third of his time. Mrs. Klinefelter has been a member of the M. E. Church since 1864. Their children were born, viz: Daniel Herbert, at Oakfield, Ia., Jan. 20, 1872; Margaret Lucretia, at Iowa City, Ia., July 27, 1873; Mary Ann, at Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 23, 1874; Louis Edgar, at Lisbon, Ia., Sept. 12, 1876; Barbara Alice at Grandview, Ia., July 15, 1878; Hattie and Grace, twins, at Afton, Ia., Dec. 7, 1881. Hattie died, aged seven months; Leah Elizabeth, near Mason City, Ia., June 26, 1887.

"At almost forty-three years of age, the subject of this sketch cherishes sunniest memories of the place of her birth and childhood home."

WILLIAM KLINEFELTER,

Son of Rev. Adam and Margaret Dillman Klinefelter, was born near Greensburg, Summit Co., Ohio, Feb. 17, 1843. Was educated at Greensburg Seminary and Naperville College, Naperville, Ill. Entered the ministry in the spring of 1868.

SAMUEL HOLL.—SECOND GENERATION.

Samuel, second child of Ephraim and Magdalena Royer Holl, was born in Warwick township, Lancaster Co., Pa., March 11, 1798. He resided with his parents until the marriage of his mother with Wilhelm Hebbenheimer, which took place about 1812, after which he lived mostly with his uncle, Peter Holl, near.

He was brought up to speak the Pennsylvania Dutch dialect, but received his education in English. He afterwards mastered the German language through his own exertions. In 1817 Samuel and his brother Daniel went to Canada to see after some land belonging to their grandfather Johan Peter Holl. On the 15th of August, 1819, in company with two of his associates, Ebey and Trevit, he started from Petersburg, P., where his mother resided, and made a horseback trip to Brookville, Ind. They passed through Harrisburg, Greensburg and Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania; Xenia, Steubenville, Zanesville, Chillicothe and Cincinnati in Ohio. They returned to Petersburg on the 29th of September, 1819, having rode 1,239 miles. This was a remarkable trip for that time. On the 15th of February, 1820, he married Mary, daughter of Ephraim and Magdalena Kemper Royer. The first year of their married life they resided with his mother. In the spring of 1821 he commenced farming on a farm one mile south of Lititz, Pa., which he had bought of one Jacob Leib. While residing on this farm he carried on a distillery for nine years. Having made several trips to Stark County, Ohio, where his brother Daniel and brother-in-law Samuel Schrantz had preceded him, he sold his farm and in April, 1836, started for Ohio. They arrived at their new home in Lake township, Stark Co., O., the second week in May, 1836. In the fall of the same year they removed on an adjoining farm, afterwards known as the "David Leib" farm. In the spring of 1837 they removed on a farm near New Berlin, O., bought of one Miller Haines. A few years later he exchanged his Lake township land for a tract in Jackson township belonging to Michael Heldenbrand.

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In 1849 he bought a farm north of New Berlin, known as the "Packer farm," on Section No. 7, Plain township. The north half of this land he sold to one George Fierstoos in 1850. The year 1850 was a sorrowful one for Mr. Holl. His sister Catherine and her husband; his son Levi and daughter Leah died, and his wife and daughter Sophia were very low with typhoid fever. In April, 1851, Mr. Holl left his farm in charge of his son Mannassa and removed to New Berlin, O. In 1855 he entered into partnership with Peter Kaufman, in the purchase of the Wissler mill property. They repaired the mill and changed the name to the "Empire Mills." This mill is now, 1891, known as the "Red Mill," on the Valley Railway, two miles north of Canton. In 1859 Mr. Holl sold his interest in the mill to Mr. Kaufman for \$5,000. About this time he sold his Jackson township farm to Godfrey Roush. In 1863 he bought a farm one mile south of New Berlin of one John Calback. During the dark days of the great Rebellion, Mr. Holl was what might be called a liberal Democrat, for he voted the regular Democratic ticket, but contrary to the teachings of its leaders, he was ever ready to procure means to raise the required amount of volunteers. The Union soldiers always found him a "friend in need." During the war his sons Dan R., Mannassa and Samuel, and his son-in-law, Samuel Hower, were drafted. Mr. Holl gave each of them pecuniary aid. During the autumn of 1865 he had a severe attack of bronchitis. As the cold weather increased, he grew worse and was confined to his house. His neighbors called upon him and proposed many remedies, but he invariably answered: "Nature must help me, medicine never will." In the second week in February, 1866, his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, died, after two weeks of the most terrible suffering. The death of his daughter affected him so much that he grew worse and sank rapidly. His brother Daniel visited him on Wednesday, Feb. 21, and when Daniel was about to start for home, Mr. Holl said: "Daniel, I think we had better bid each other good-bye, for this may be the last time that we will meet in this world." On Feb. 23, he stated that he wanted his sons, Reuben and Mannassa, to settle up his estate.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, his brother Daniel came to see him and this was the last meeting between the two brothers. On Sunday morning, Feb. 25, 1866, he was in such a condition that Dr. Holtz, the family physician, was sent for, but it was of no use, for it was apparent to all that the end was at hand. He was sitting in an easy chair, surrounded by the most beautiful sunlight, and after being removed to bed he expired almost immediately.

*Gently thy passing spirit fled,
Sustained by grace divine;
Oh, may such grace on us be shed
And make our end like thine.*

For many years Mr. Holl had made the Bible his chief study and was so well versed in the New Testament that he could tell where any verse was found if it was only partly repeated. He became a member of the German Baptist Church in 1835, being baptized by one Elder Joseph Gible, at White Oak Church, Lancaster Co., Pa. In 1862 he left that denomination, owing to some dispute with one of its bishops, and in 1863 connected himself with the Disciple Church at New Berlin, Elder John F. Rowe being pastor at that time. Mr. Holl had always been more or less at variance with the German Baptists, for he never fully complied with their form of dress; always claimed the right to vote at political elections, and to seek redress for wrongs by legal measures. In his family he was very strict, almost harsh, and seldom told his children more than once to do his bid-dings. If he was strict he was also very obliging, and if he promised his children anything they could depend upon it that it would be fulfilled. He had a confiding disposition but was very slow to forgive when his confidence was abused. He was ever ready to take an interest in any measure calculated for the public welfare. He was really the original projector and one of the founders of the Plain and Jackson Township Fire Insurance Company.

MARY HOLL.—SECOND GENERATION.

Mary, daughter of Ephraim and Magdalena Kemper Royer, was born in East township, Lancaster Co., Pa., July 4, 1801. Her grand-parents on her father's side were named Christopher Royer and Anna Landis, and on her mother's side David Kemper and Marilla Stump. She received a common German education, her first teacher being Hans Zimmerman. She learned to read the English by her own exertions. On Feb. 15, 1829, she was inter-married with Samuel Holl, of Petersburg, Pa. At the time of her marriage her father was in good financial circumstances, but about the year 1822 he failed in business by buying land at exorbitant prices. Most of her married life in Pennsylvania was passed on Kissell Hill, one mile south of Lititz, Pa. In 1836 the family removed to Stark Co., Ohio. By this time she was the mother of nine children, viz: Ephraim, Magdalena, Reuben, Catharine, Dan R., Mannassa, Elizabeth, Sophia and Leah. In the spring of 1837, they removed to a farm near New Berlin, O. In the spring of 1846 she visited her aged parents in Lancaster Co., Pa. The family removed to New Berlin in 1851. During the late war two of her sons, Dan R. and Henry C., and one son-in-law, Israel Carpenter, were in the army, and she was very anxious about their welfare. Mr. Holl died Feb. 25, 1866, after which she resided in the old homestead until 1878, when she went to her son Mannassa. In 1881 she returned to her old home in New Berlin, where she remained until almost blind and deaf, when she went to Mannassa again in 1882. In 1883 she made her home with her daughter, Sophia Walter, and while there had her eyes operated upon and received good sight in return. In 1886 she lived with her son Henry for six months; then at Walter's again until 1887, and then went to her son, Dan R., in 1888. In 1889 she returned to Walter's again, where she resides at present, (1891). She has been a member of the German Baptist Church since 1833. She had fourteen children, viz: Ephraim, born Sept. 15, 1820; Magdalena, July 2, 1822; Reuben, Nov. 15, 1823; Catharine, Aug. 20, 1825; Dan R., May 26, 1827; Mannassa, Dec. 28, 1828; Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 1830;

Sophia, April 3, 1833; Leah, Jan. 11, 1835, died Aug. 10, 1850; Mary, Jan. 16, 1837, died, aged five days; Levi, Jan. 14, 1838, died Oct. 9, 1850; Samuel, Nov. 23, 1839; Simon, May 2, 1842, and died April 9, 1845, and Henry C., May 22, 1844. Mary Holl is the only living member of the second generation of the Holl-Schrantz family. Her mental faculties are unusually good for a person of her age.

EPHRAIM HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Ephraim, first child of Samuel Holl, second generation, was born in East Hemfield township, Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 15, 1820. He was a very feeble child, but in a few years grew quite stout. His first teacher was his uncle, Daniel Royer. He always showed a greater fondness for horses than for books. When his parents removed to Ohio he was in his sixteenth year, and being a good teamster he was obliged to take charge of one of the teams. After settling in Ohio he remained on his father's farm until his marriage, with the exception of a few months spent in a visit to the scenes of his childhood, in 1837. Having become acquainted with a Miss Ann Sprankel, of Jackson township, Stark Co., O., he was united with her in marriage on March 9, 1843. In the spring of 1844 they removed to his father's farm in Jackson township, Section No. 13. Here their first son, Alpheas, was born April 15, 1844. In 1846 he removed to a small farm near the High Mill, in the same township. Here their son Rufus was born June 24, 1847. To improve this tract he exposed himself very much, and not being of a very rugged nature, he began to fail, being afflicted with dyspepsia. Being desirous to be nearer his parents, his father bought a home in New Berlin and had him move into it. As long as he was still able he would visit the old homestead almost daily. His father procured the best medical aid to be obtained in the country, but it was of no avail. After the most terrible suffering he died on February 21, 1848.

ANN SPRANKEL.

Aun Sprankel was a daughter of Michael and Catharine Butterbach Sprankel and was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., O., May 26, 1823. After the death of Mr. Holl she married David Daily and resided with him near Manchester, Summit Co., O., where she died June 13, 1887.

ALPHEAS B. HOLL—FOURTH GENERATION.

Alpheas, son of Ephraim Holl, third generation, was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., O., April 15, 1844. His father died in 1848, after which he stayed with his grandfather Sprankel, near Milport, O. When eighteen years of age he made his home with his step-father and mother, near Manchester, O. Attended the Greensburg, O., Seminary during 1863-64. In 1868 he went to Illinois for his health, and in September he returned, and on Dec. 17, 1868, he married Susan A. Murry. About 1870 he removed to Champaign Co., Ill. In 1878 he removed to Wayne Co., O., and in 1884 he returned to Champaign Co., Ill., again, and in 1889 from there to Sterling, Logan Co., Col., where he resides at present. He is a member of the German Baptist Church. His children were born, viz: William M., March 24, 1870; David H., June 1, 1873; Andrew J., May 25, 1875, died July 3, 1878; Eva A. and Effie J., Jan. 27, 1879, Effie J. died Aug. 20, 1883; Rhoda Z., Dec. 11, 1882; Clara, July 31, 1880; Ella M., Feb. 18, 1885; Alpheas A., April 28, 1887.

SUSAN A. MURRY,

Daughter of William A. Murry, was born in West Moreland Co., Pa., May 12, 1850. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

RUFUS C. HOLL—FOURTH GENERATION.

Rufus C., son of Ephraim Holl, third generation, was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., Ohio, June 24, 1847. After the death of his father, in Feb., 1848, he, his brother and

mother, had their home with his Grandfather Sprankel. When about five years old his mother married David Daily, after which he lived with them near Manchester, Summit Co., O. When twelve years old he returned to the old Sprankel farm, remained there five years, then returned to Manchester again. When seventeen he undertook to learn the miller's trade, but quit it after eight month's trial. On Jan. 26, 1872, he married Elizabeth Hill, of New Berlin, O., after which he lived one year near Manchester, then one year near Smithville, then nine years in Canaan township, Wayne Co., O., and from there to Johnsonville, Trumbull County, Ohio, where he now resides. Their children were born, viz: Ira H., May 20, 1873; infant son, July 9, 1874, lived only two days; Nathan S., June 8, 1876; Icy Ann, Jan. 13, 1879; Homer V., March 22, 1880; Roy C., Nov. 15, 1882; Newton W., July 18, 1886. Mr. Holl makes no religious professions and in politics is a Democrat.

ELIZABETH HILL,

Daughter of Thomas and Barbara Hill, was born near New Berlin, O., June 6, 1856. She received her education at Holl's schoolhouse, one mile north of New Berlin, O.

MAGDALENA HOLL—THIRD GENERATION.

Magdalena, daughter of Samuel Holl, (second generation), was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1822. Her first teacher was her uncle, Daniel Royer, whom she considered a very cross teacher. When her parents removed to Ohio, she walked almost the whole distance, as she got the headache if she rode in a covered wagon. Her parents having quite a family at that time, and she being the oldest girl, she was the main help to her mother. On November 20, 1838, she was united in marriage with Daniel Bomberger, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. During the first years of their married life they resided on a farm near Smithville, Wayne County, Ohio. In the spring of 1850 they removed to Bryan, Williams County, Ohio. After residing

there for four years, the whole family took sick, and in a short time the father and four children died. After this affliction, the mother and her remaining children returned to New Berlin, in December, 1854. She continued to reside near New Berlin until 1868, when she removed to Canton, South Market street. In 1869 she removed to North Plum street, in the same town, where she resided until November 26, 1876, when she married Jacob Sprankel, residing near the city. She resided with Mr. Sprankel on the farm until 1886, when she returned to North Plum street, where Mr. Sprankel died. In 1889 she built herself a house, 115 West Fifth street, where she resides at present. She is a consistent member of the German Baptist Church. Her children were born as follows: Phares, August 11, 1839, died April 10, 1840; Mary J., August 29, 1840; Adam W., February 22, 1842; Cyrus H., August 30, 1843; Elizabeth, September 30, 1845. Lucy A., March 3, 1847, died September 8, 1854; Catharine, July 3, 1848, died November 1, 1854; Sophia, February 12, 1850, died October 8, 1854; Leah, February 28, 1852, died October 3, 1854, and Martha M., January 4, 1854.

DANIEL BOMBERGER,

Son of Christian and Barbara Erb Bomberger, was born in Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1815. Came to Ohio in 1837; died at Bryan, Ohio, October 10, 1854.

Jacob Sprankel died in Canton, Ohio, April 27, 1887, aged 87 years. Came to Ohio in 1817.

MARY J. BOMBERGER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Mary J., daughter of Daniel and Magdalena Holl Bomberger, was born near Smithville, Wayne County, Ohio, August 29, 1840. In the spring of 1850, her parents removed to Bryan, Ohio, but in December, 1854, they returned to New Berlin, Ohio, after which she remained about that town and learned the tailor trade of one Isaac Firestone. During the summer of 1865 she visited friends and relatives in Cumber-

land and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania. After her return she worked for David Zollars, in Canton, Ohio. On August 4, 1867, she was united in marriage with Lehman B. Fox. Mr. Fox having his employment in Canton, they removed to that city in 1868, where they have resided ever since, and now, 1891, reside on Woodland avenue. She is a member of the M. E. Church. Their children were born, viz: George R., February 5, 1868; Joseph B., February 4, 1869; Lillian G., March 8, 1872; Maud B., May 17, 1872; James, June 22, 1871, died June 27, 1871; Abner H., September 8, 1873; Grace M., August 22, 1874, died September 19, 1874; Mattie B., August 4, 1875; Jennie P., November 30, 1876; Adam B., February 23, 1879; Eula B., September 14, 1880; Bessie R., September 30, 1881.

LEHMAN B. FOX,

Son of James and Sophia Bail Fox, was born in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1838. During the great rebellion he was a member of the United States Marine Corps. He is a buggy trimmer by trade, a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion.

GEORGE R. FOX.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Is a native of New Berlin, Ohio, and is an employee of the Lake Shore railroad, and makes Cleveland his home. In politics he is a Republican.

JOSEPH B. FOX.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Is a native of Canton, Ohio, and is employed in a commission house in Philadelphia since October, 1887. He is a Republican in politics. His address is 45 Strawberry street.

LILLIAN G. FOX.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Is a native of Canton, Ohio, and is employed as a milliner.

MAUD B. FOK—FIFTH GENERATION,

Is a native of Canton, Ohio, and is a dressmaker.

***ABNER H. FOX.—FIFTH GENERATION,**

Is a native of Canton, Ohio, and is assistant book-keeper at the Canton Steel Works.

ADAM W. BOMBERGER—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Daniel and Magdalena Holl Bomberger, was born near Smithville, Wayne County, Ohio, February 22, 1842. He received a common school education in various schools in his native county, at Bryan, Ohio, and at New Berlin. In 1859 he went to learn the shoemaker's trade with one George Ziegler, at Shinersburg, Wayne County, Ohio. He worked as a journeyman in Bryan, Ohio, in 1861, and in New Berlin, in 1862. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company E, 104 Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was soon after appointed corporal. He served as such until February, 1863, when he was promoted to sergeant. He was in charge of the city prison at Knoxville, Tennessee, during the siege of that place. Soon after this he was appointed color sergeant, and carried the colors of the 104th Ohio Volunteer Infantry through all its subsequent service. He participated in the following engagements:—Knoxville, Tennessee; Resaca, Georgia; Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia; Good Hope Church, Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia; Lovejoy Station, Georgia; Franklin, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee; Old Town Creek, North Carolina; and other minor engagements. After his return from the army, in June, 1865, he worked at his trade at Manchester, New Berlin and Canton, Ohio. In the spring of 1869 he went to Orrville, Ohio, engaging in the shoe business. While here he was assistant postmaster. He went on the road as a traveling salesman for a shoe house in 1871, and has since traveled through twenty-two States in that business. In 1880 he went into the shoe business at Cleveland, Ohio, where he

remained until 1887, when he returned to Canton, and now resides at 118 West Ninth street. He has taken considerable interest in State troops since his return from the army, and was at one time Lieutenant Colonel of the Ninth Ohio National Guard. On August 12th, 1869, he married Susan J. Archer, of Canton, Ohio. He is a member of the F. and A. M.; I. O. O. F.; U. O. A. M.; I. O. G. T.; G. A. R., United Order of workmen, and the Protective Home Circle. In politics he is a Republican. They have one child, Anna M., born June 17, 1872.

SUSAN J. ARCHER,

Daughter of Henry and Anna Long Archer, was born in Canton, Ohio, December 19, 1847. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ANNA M. BOMBARGER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Is a native of Orville, Wayne County, Ohio. She still remains with her parents, attending the Canton High School, and expects to graduate the coming summer.

CYRUS H. BOMBARGER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Cyrus H., son of Daniel and Magdalena (Holl third generation,) Bomberger, was born near Smithville, Wayne County, Ohio, August 3, 1843. In 1850 his parents removed to Bryan, Ohio. In the fall of 1854 the whole family took sick, when Cyrus was placed in the care of a Mrs. Post until the father of the family died, when in December, 1854, the rest of the family returned to New Berlin. In 1856 he worked for Samuel Hower and in 1860 he went to Israel Carpenter to learn the carpenter trade. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. E, 104th Regiment, O. V. I., and served nearly three years, being discharged in June, 1865. He was in the following engagements: Knoxville, Tennessee, Resaca, Georgia, Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, Good Hope Church, Georgia,

Atlanta, Georgia, Lovejoy Station, Georgia, Franklin, Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee, and Old Town Creek, North Carolina, and other minor engagements. After returning to New Berlin he went to Canton, Ohio, in 1867, and has worked there at different callings. On September 29, 1868, he married Hellen M. Messner. He is a member of the G. A. R., the I. O. O. F. and the O. U. A. M. He became a U. S. mail carrier for the city of Canton in April, 1890. In religion he is a member of the Disciple Church and in politics a staunch Republican. They now (1891) reside at No. 22 Lincoln Avenue, Canton. Their children were born, viz: Edward D., September 5, 1869; Nelly M., June 1, 1872, and Adam C., June 17, 1874.

HELLEN M. MESSNER,

Daughter of Edward and Eliza (Owen) Messner, was born in Canton, Ohio, February 9, 1850. She is a member of the Disciple Church.

ELIZABETH BOMBARGER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Magdalena (Holl) Bombarger, was born near Smithville, Wayne County, Ohio, September 30, 1845. She went with her parents to Bryan, Williams County, Ohio, in 1850. Her father died there in 1854, after which the mother and remaining children returned to New Berlin, Ohio, where she worked out among her uncles and aunts until August 20, 1862, when she married Urias L. Schlott, and commenced housekeeping and farming on the old Schlott farm near Zion Church. In 1869 they removed to Canton, Ohio, and in 1871 returned to the farm again. In the spring of 1874 they decided to go West, and removed to St. Elmo, Illinois. In 1885 they returned to Canton, where they reside at present. Mrs. Schlott is a member of the M. E. Church. Their children were born, viz: Lena R., November 1, 1863; Neoma O., October 28, 1864, died September 25, 1870; Myron L., March 25, 1866, died October 19, 1874; Dio L., September 18, 1867; Daniel E., December 8, 1869; Viola E., January 17, 1872; Pearl M., August 23, 1874, died February 27, 1879; Vert W., June 11, 1883.

URIAS L. SCHLOTT,

Son of Jacob and Elizabeth Longenecker Schlott, was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, July 29, 1841. He was a member of Co. E., 162d O. V. I. He is a Republican in politics.

LENA R. SCHLOTT.—FIFTH GENERATION.

Lena Rivers, daughter of Urias L. and Elizabeth (Bombarger, fourth generation,) Schlott, was born near Zion Church, Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, November 1, 1863. She went with her parents to Fayette County, Illinois, in 1874, and while there formed the acquaintance of William H. McGeehon. In 1885 she and her parents returned to Ohio, and on February 3, 1887, she was united in marriage with Mr. McGeehon, and the same month went back with him to Illinois. They returned to Canton in March, 1888, and resided on North Plum Street, where she died October 13, 1890. She was a member of the M. E. Church. Her children were born, viz: Vesta C., October 30, 1887, and Carl W., July 2, 1889.

WILLIAM H. MCGEEHON,

Son of J. N. McGeehon, was born in Fayette County, Illinois, January 18, 1863. In politics Mr. McGeehon is a Republican.

MARTHA M. BOMBERGER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Martha Magdalena, daughter of David and Magdalena (Holl third generation) Bombarger, was born near Bryan, Williams County, Ohio, January 4, 1854. In December, 1854, her mother removed to New Berlin. She attended the public school in New Berlin until her mother removed to Canton in 1863, and received the rest of her education at South Market Street school in Canton. She applied herself to dressmaking and has made a success of it. In the summer of 1879 she

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was in Fayette County, Illinois, and worked in Vandalia. In 1883 she spent the summer at New Haven, Connecticut, and Eastern Pennsylvania. Returning to Canton she established dressmaking, at which she is employed at present at No. 115 West Fifth Street. She is unmarried, and is an energetic member of the Disciple Church.

REUBEN HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Reuben, third child of Samuel Holl, (second generation,) was born in Warwick township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1823. He early showed a fondness for books and was an apt scholar. His first school was on Hill in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. After many years he returned to the old school ground, but the house, the tall ash trees on the play ground and even the persimmon trees in old Bob Brighton's field were gone. He next attended a private school in Lititz taught by a Moravian Sister called Mammy Trager. In 1836 his parents removed to Stark County, Ohio. Here he attended the common schools until December, 1844, when he began to go to school in Canton, taught by Mr. Archibald McGregor. In 1847 he and one Joseph Ulrich made a trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and the Niagara Falls. On March 9, 1848, he married Eliza Roush, and resided the first two years in New Berlin, teaching school at different places. In the spring of 1850 he removed to a farm in section No. 13 in Jackson township. Here he began to do surveying and in the year the new school law went into effect he was elected township clerk. In 1857 he was elected Justice of the Peace and served nine terms, being succeeded by his son, John H. Holl, in 1876. In 1858 he removed to the Page farm, same township.

In 1888 he retired from farming, and in 1889 he left his old farm home and moved into a house on the west end of the farm, where he now has his home.

The farm originally contained eighty acres, but he subsequently increased it to two hundred and fifteen acres, forty of which he afterwards sold to his son William P. Holl. In 1859 he was Real Estate Appraiser and again in 1880.

In religion he holds liberal views, and in politics is a Democrat, and during the late war was an extreme "Vallandigham" or Peace Democrat. Their children were born, viz: William P., in 1849; John H., in 1850; Daniel W., in 1854; Mary E., in 1856; Oliver W., in 1858; Edward, in 1860, died in infancy; Benjamin Franklin, in 1861; Albert, in 1863, died in infancy; and Ephraim, in 1866, died in infancy.

ELIZA ROUSH,

Daughter of Godfrey Roush, was born on section No. 8 in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, December 28, 1826. Her father came to Stark County, Ohio, in 1823. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. She died on August 18, 1890.

WILLIAM. P. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

William Penn, son of Reuben Holl, (third generation,) was born in New Berlin, Ohio, March 10, 1849. In 1850 his parents removed to a farm in Jackson Township, Stark County, and from there he attended school at what was known as Roush's School House. In 1858 they removed to another farm farther west in the same township where he attended school at Schario's or Mt. Airy School House. In the winter of 1869 and '70 and again in 1871 and '72 he attended school at Smithville, Ohio. Taught his first term of school at Mt. Vernon or Mexico, Plain Township. He was Township Clerk for Jackson Township in 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Treasurer in 1878. He married Alice A. Clay on October 10, 1877, and has followed farming, and teaching school in winter, ever since. He resided for six years on the old John Clay farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Massillon, Ohio. Resides at present on a farm on section No. 22 in Jackson Township. He is a Lutheran and a Democrat. Their children were born, viz: John R., August 1, 1878; Ira H., January 6, 1880; Clara A., September 7, 1881, and Oscar L., August 12, 1885.

CLARA A. CLAY,

Daughter of John and Susan Smith Clay, was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, August 3, 1854. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN H. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

John H., son of Reuben Holl, (third generation,) was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, September 12, 1850. After attending common schools, he attended a select school at Canton and Smithfield, Ohio, during the years 1870, 1873 and 1874. He taught school during the winters of 1872 and 1875. Having studied Surveying and Engineering, he was elected County Surveyor for Stark County, Ohio, in 1876, and the same year was Justice of the Peace for Jackson Township. In 1877 he made his home in Canton, Ohio. He was elected City Engineer of Canton, serving from 1878 to 1889. On May 3, 1881, he married Clara A. Essig, and now resides at No. 192 North Main Street, Canton, Ohio. In politics he is a Democrat and in religion a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Their children were born, viz: Carrie B., March 6, 1882; Alfred T., Sept. 4, 1883, and Wilber E., April 16, 1886.

CLARA A. ESSIG,

Daughter of William A. and Ann E. Correll Essig, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, May 6, 1859. When seven years old her parents removed to Canton Township. In her single days she taught music. She is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

DANIEL W. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Daniel W., son of Reuben Holl, (third generation,) was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, June 29, 1854. He early showed more fondness for horses and farm life than for books. He spent his life on a farm and received only a common school education. What he lacks in education he makes up in industry and good common-sense, and while his brothers were at school or studying the fine arts, he was at

home, helping his parents to run the farm. In the spring of 1889 his parents removed from the farm, when he and his brother William took charge of it. In politics he is a Democrat, but he seems to think that there is more money in horses and cattle than in politics. He is a man of fine moral character and is much respected in his neighborhood. He is a member of the German Reformed Church at Canton, Ohio. He is still unmarried.

MARY E. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Mary E., daughter of Reuben Holl, (third generation,) was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, July 2, 1856. She received her education at Schario's or "Mt. Airy" school near her parents' home and at Avery's school in Canton, Ohio. In 1876 she and her brother John attended the Centennial at Philadelphia and visited in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. On May 20, 1877, she married Josiah J. Zerbe. They resided with her parents four years, and then went to New Berlin, thence back to the old home, thence to Canton, and in 1884 to a new house on her father's farm and in spring of 1888 to near Shorb's Grove, Canton, Ohio, where they now (1891) reside. Their children were born, viz: Martha O., January 27, 1878, died September 10, 1878; Leon J., June 15, 1879; Harvey O., February 24, 1881, and Mary H., April 12, 1884, died September 10, 1884.

JOSIAH J. ZERBE,

Son of Jacob and Susan (Hartman) Zerbe, was born in Osna-burg Township, Stark County, Ohio, February 4, 1853. He follows housepainting and decorating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zerbe are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Zerbe is a Democrat.

OLIVER W. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Oliver W., son of Reuben Holl, third generation, was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., Ohio, March 13, 1858. He received his primary education at Schario's schoolhouse, in

his native township. In 1879 he attended Worley's School, at Canton, O. During the winter of 1880 he taught school at Jackson Centre schoolhouse, and during 1884 and 1885, he attended school at Ada, O. In 1886 he was employed as surveyor by the Missouri & Pacific R. R., in southern Kansas. In the spring of 1887 he worked for the Louisville, Cincinnati & Dayton R. R., and in June, same year, for Union Pacific, in Kansas. Was Assistant City Engineer for Canton in 1889. In the fall of the same year he was elected County Surveyor for Stark County. On Oct. 28, 1890 he married Alice Essig, and they now reside at No. 136 N. Plum street, Canton, O. Mr. Holl is no church member, but in politics a Democrat.

M. ALICE ESSIG,

Daughter of Wm. A. and Ann E. Correll Essig, was born in Canton township, Stark Co., O., Jan. 3, 1865. Mrs. Holl is no church member.

B. FRANK HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Benjamin Franklin, commonly called Frank, son of Reuben Holl, third generation, was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., O., July 1, 1861. From his earliest years he evinced a greater fondness for drawing and painting than for books, and applied himself in that direction. He got his first artistic instructions from Mrs. W. O. Myers, of Canton, O. In the fall of 1882 he took a course in fine arts—crayon and oil—at the State University at Columbus, O. In the spring of 1883 he went to Delaware, O., and in November to Cleveland, O., and studied under J. R. DeCamp and DeScott Evans. In Feb., 1885, he went to Chihuahua, in Mexico, but finding his business a failure in that section, he returned in a few weeks. In Jan., 1886, he accepted the position of Instructor in Arts, at Ada, O. On Feb. 28, 1886, he married Miss Ida J. VanHorn. From 1887 to 1890 he worked in Canton, O., and in January, 1890, he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to do portrait work. He resides at 205 Nostrand Ave. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion Lutheran. They have no children.

IDA J. VAN HORN.

Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Smith VanHorn, was born in Canton township, Stark Co., O., Sept. 20, 1868. She is a member of the Disciple Church.

CATHARINE HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Catharine, fourth child of Samuel Holl, second generation, was born in Warwick township, Lancaster Co., Pa., on Aug. 20, 1825. When her parents removed to Ohio she was eleven years old. After the marriage of her sister, Magdalena, in 1838, she was her mother's principal help. She was one of those sprightly young girls who are always in good spirits and on the bright side of life. On Feb. 28, 1850, she was united in marriage with Samuel Hower, who was raised on a neighboring farm. In the spring of 1850 they removed to Mr. Hower's father's farm, north of New Berlin, Section No. 8. Here they resided until the year 1857, when they built themselves a new house and barn on a small farm three-fourths of a mile north of New Berlin. In March, 1864, they removed to Christian Co., Illinois. They stayed for three weeks at the residence of Henry Housley, near Hickory Grove, same county, and then resided in a house (14x16) for which they paid \$3 per month. Having bought eighty acres of land in Buckhart township they built a house upon the same, and in August, same year, moved into it. Having a desire to be nearer a railroad they sold their farm and in March, 1865, they removed to Sangamon County, three miles southwest of Illiopolis. Their farm contains eighty acres and was bought of one Benjamin Blankenbaker. When they first occupied their farm, there were three houses on it, and the three together would not have made one decent one. At present they have their farm in a good state of improvement. Catharine has made several visits to the scenes of her childhood, near New Berlin. She is a consistent member of the German Baptist Church. Their children were born, viz: Mary, March 8, 1851; Elizabeth, Dec. 18, 1852; Cora, Aug. 1, 1857; Lusina, Oct. 3, 1865.

SAMUEL HOWER.

Samuel, son of Adam and Catharine Ludwig Hower, was born near New Berlin, O., March 14, 1826. He has always followed farming. In politics he has been a Republican since the formation of that party.

MARY HOWER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Mary, first child of Samuel and Catharine Holl (third generation) Hower, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, March 8, 1851. In the winter of 1864 her parents removed to Christian County, Illinois, Mary being then in her 14th year. She had attended school in the little white school house, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio, known as Holl's, and earlier as Packer's. She has been away from home a good portion of her years, working for strangers and friends in Christian County. In 1882 she came back to Stark County, Ohio, and stayed with her Grandmother Holl in New Berlin, for about one year. After her return to Illinois she resumed her former quiet life, and still remains with her parents, and is still unmarried.

ELIZABETH HOWER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Elizabeth, second child of Samuel and Catharine Holl (third generation) Hower, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, December 18th, 1852. She spent the years of her childhood in her native township, and spent many happy days under the tall oaks at Holl's school house. In 1864 her parents removed to Illinois, and she had to sever many ties of youthful attachments formed while at school. After residing in her adopted State until 1871, she returned to the scenes of her early childhood, and spent several months with her Grandmother Holl, in New Berlin, Ohio. Since her return home she has remained with her parents, with the exception of occasionally working among strangers. She still remains single.

CORA HOWER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Cora, third child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, third generation,) Hower, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, August 1, 1857. In the spring of 1864 her parents removed to Christian County, Illinois, and later to Sangamon County. Cora first attended school at Holl's school house, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio, and later at a school four miles southwest of Illiopolis, Illinois. She also attended a high school at Mt. Carroll, Illinois. On January 31, 1884, she was married to B. B. Whitaker, of Logan County, Illinois. They left her home immediately after marriage, and now reside on a farm near Chestnut, Logan County, Illinois. Their children were born, viz: Charles, March 3, 1885, and Sina, March 27, 1889.

BLAN B. WHITAKER,

Son of Blan Whitaker, was born in Logan County, Illinois, about the year 1845. His father came to Logan County from Kentucky many years ago. In politics he is a Democrat.

SINA HOWER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Sina, fourth child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, third generation,) Hower, was born in Buckhart Township, Christian County, Illinois, October 3, 1865. In the spring of 1866 her parents removed to Sangamon County, same State, where she received her first schooling at a school house, about four miles southwest of Illiopolis. She also attended school at Taylorville, Illinois. On March 5, 1890, she was united by marriage with John M. Deavers. They reside at Mt. Pulaski, Logan County, Illinois. Their child Oscar was born December 31, 1890.

JOHN M. DEAVERS,

Son of James Deavers, was born in Logan County, Illinois, and is about twenty-seven years old. His father came to Illinois from near Columbus, Ohio, many years ago. Mr. Deavers is no church member but in politics a Republican.

DAN R. HOLL—THIRD GENERATION.

Dan R., fifth child of Samuel Holl, second generation, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1827. Dan early evinced an aptness in handling tools and all through life showed great mechanical skill. He was in his ninth year when his parents removed to Ohio. His first teacher in Ohio was one Daniel Housley, at Kreighbaum's school house, Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio. When his parents removed to near New Berlin his teacher was one Samuel Worley. In the spring of 1843 he was apprenticed to Jacob Koehler in New Berlin to learn the shoemaker trade. In the summer of 1848 he made a visit to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and while in the city of Lancaster he saw General Zach. Taylor. In 1849 he and one George Schlott made a visit to Indiana and waded through the mud in the then renowned "Black Swamp." Upon returning to New Berlin he worked for John Hill at shoemaking. In 1851 he worked for W. C. Palmer at his trade. In 1853 he went into partnership with John Young in the dry goods business. On October 13, 1855, he married Nancy Mishler, of Mogadore, Ohio, and the same year in company with John Hill he built the new store building on the southwest corner of the square in New Berlin. After doing business for years he resumed the shoe trade. In 1864 he served 126 days as a member of Co. E, 162d Regiment, O. V. I. In 1866 he removed to a small farm one mile south of New Berlin. In 1868 he removed to South Poplar Street, Canton, and worked in various machine shops. In 1870 he removed to near the Mexico school house in Plain Township, where he resides at present. He follows the garden truck and small fruit business. He has been a Republican since the formation of that party. He is a member of the Disciple Church since 1879. Their children were born, viz: Lea, July 10, 1856, died April 2, 1861; Ira, September 30, 1860, died July 2, 1861; Eva M., May 15, 1862.

NANCY MISHLER,

Daughter of Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Mishler, was born in Springfield Township, Summit County, Ohio, July 4, 1835. She is a consistent member of the Disciple Church since 1878.

EVA M. HOLL—FOURTH GENERATION.

Eva M., daughter of Dan R. and Nancy (Mishler) Holl, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, May 16, 1862. After receiving a common school education she attended Mount Union, Ohio, Hiram, Ohio, and Oberlin, Ohio, Colleges.

On November 30, 1882, she was united in marriage with William E. Talcott, of Jefferson, Ohio. The first three years of their married life they resided at New Haven, Connecticut. After a short residence in Akron, Ohio, they removed to Cleveland, Ohio, and now reside at 894 Oakdale Street. Mrs. Talcott is a member of the Disciple Church. They have three children, named Homer, William and Grace.

WILLIAM E. TALCOTT

Was born at Jefferson, Ohio, October 25, 1862. He is by profession a lawyer, and a graduate of Yale College.

MANNASSA HOLL—THIRD GENERATION.

Mannassa, sixth child of Samuel Holl, (second generation) was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1828. When his parents removed to Ohio he was eight years old. Mannassa spent most of the years of his minority on his father's farm, for which occupation it seems he was best fitted. He, however, in his eighteenth year was apprenticed to one Charles Messmer, to learn the blacksmith trade, and after working almost a year he was obliged to quit, in consequence of ill health. He then resumed his farm life and on September 2, 1849, he married Sarah Reemsnyder. The first year of their married life they

resided on his father's farm one mile north of New Berlin. In the spring of 1851 he removed to his father's other farm (the old homestead) and in a few years he bought the same. He sold this farm in 1860, sixty acres to John Hill and thirty to Andrew Zimmer, and removed to Summit County on a farm bought of one Peter Schick. In the spring of 1866 he removed to the "old Treesh" farm in Jackson Township, where he resided until the spring of 1867, when he removed to a farm one mile south of New Berlin, bought of his father's heirs. Here he resided for fifteen years and then purchased a farm near Zion Church (the old Schlott farm), where he resides at present.

He is now leading a retired life, enjoying the fruits of many years hard labor. He is a man of great force of character, and is the most muscular of all of his father's children. He is a member of the German Baptist Church. He gives no attention to politics. His children were born viz: Isaac, October 9, 1850; Alonzo, August 21, 1852; Ada, December 25, 1854; Enos, November 1, 1856; Eli, October 31, 1858; Alvin R., February 27, 1861; Catharine, November 12, 1862; Samuel J., August 16, 1864; John Peter, September 24, 1866; Sarah Anna, October 16, 1868; Elta E., June 4, 1871.

SARAH REEMSnyder,

Daughter of John and Mary (Snyder) Reemsnyder, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1828. She came with her parents to Stark County, Ohio, in 1834. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

ISAAC HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Isaac, first child of Manassa Holl, (third generation,) was born one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio, October 9, 1850. He first attended school in New Berlin, Ohio, his teacher was James H. Speakman. During his youth he worked on his father's farm, and when of age, began teaching and taught successively six winters. On December 24, 1874, he married Emma J. McKinney. They resided at the following places:

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Troxel farm, in Plain township, one year; on Everhard farm, Plain township, one year; on Sprankel farm, near Canton, one year; in Canton, one year; in his father's tenant house, in Plain township, three years; on Young farm, in Jackson township, two years. In spring of 1884 removed on his own land near Zion Church, where he now resides. He is a member of the German Baptist Church. Their children were born, viz: Arthur L., October 3, 1875; Clara C., October 13, 1877; Leon E., September 13, 1879; Jay W., August 11, 1882; Martha E., September 10, 1884, and Elta R., September 18, 1888.

EMMA J. MCKINNEY,

Daughter of Levi and Catharine (Bender) McKinney, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, October 8, 1855. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

ALONZO HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Alonzo Holl, second child of Manassa Holl, (third generation,) was born near New Berlin, O., August 27, 1852. He received his education in the common schools, where his parents resided. At the age of eighteen he began the carpenter trade, and followed it more or less regularly for eight or ten years. In 1880 he rented a farm from John Sheets, one-half mile north of New Berlin, and began farming. The next year he rented a farm of E. C. Sheets near Zion Church. In 1883 he purchased the Thomas Hill property, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio, where he resides at present. On September 6, 1874, he married Romaina Shaeffer. The first years of their married life they resided in New Berlin. Their children were born, viz: Ida, February 20, 1875; Flora E., August 15th, 1876; Minnie, May 17, 1879; Lloyd A., March 22, 1882; Eva, February 15, 1884. Mr. Holl is a member of the German Baptist Church.

ROMAINA SHAEFFER,

Daughter of Adam and Matilda (Willaman) Shaeffer, was born in New Berlin, Ohio. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

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ADA HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Ada, third child of Mannassa Holl, (third generation,) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, December 25, 1854. In her youthful years she had a severe siege of scarlet fever, which affected her hearing and which has been poor ever since. On the 28th of January, 1877, she was united in marriage with William F. Hershey. The next spring they began housekeeping in Jackson Township, three miles west of New Berlin, Ohio. The next spring (1878) they removed to New Berlin where they reside at present. Mrs. Hershey is a member of the Progressive Brethren Church. Their children were born, viz: Lilly May, April 30, 1878, died in infancy; Sarah Alice, September 20, 1880; Maud Esther, October 30, 1882; John L., September —, 1885, died in infancy, and Mary A., March 7, 1887.

WILLIAM F.,

Son of Benjamin Hershey and Lucinda Myers, was born in Lawrence Township, Stark County, Ohio, May 16, 1852. Came to New Berlin in 1877. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

ENOS HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Enos, fourth child of Mannassa Holl, (third generation,) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, November 1, 1856. He early evinced a greater fondness for horses than books, although he received a common English education. On February 27, 1879, he married Harriette Alice Comp, residing near Smithville, Ohio. They stayed with her parents one year, and in 1880 they removed to a farm near Mogadore, Ohio, where they began housekeeping. In April, 1888, they returned to her parents' farm where they had resided. Mr. Holl understands farming thoroughly and he has been quite successful at the calling. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were born, viz: Amanda, November 12, 1879; Clarence C., November 2, 1884.

HARRIETTA A. COMP,

Daughter of Christian and Sarah (Runbaugh) Comp, was born near Rowsburg, Ashland County, Ohio, May 20, 1859. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELI HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Eli, fifth child of Mannassa Holl, (third generation,) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, October 31, 1858. In 1866 he first went to school at Zion Church, in Jackson Township, and afterwards at District No. 4, Plain Township. He remained at home on his father's farm until his marriage with Florence Powlus on February 21, 1882. He follows farming as an occupation. He has resided on E. T. Wise's farm, in Plain Township; on a farm near Middle Branch, Ohio; on Simon Young's farm, in Jackson Township, and at present resides on the farm of Conrad Kahler, four miles east of Canton, Ohio. He is a member of the German Baptist Church. Their children were born, viz: Elmer, January 31, 1883, and Lee, February 5, 1886.

FLORENCE POWLUS,

Daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Angstadt) Powlus, was born in Greensburg, Ohio, February 2, 1861. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

ALVIN R. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Alvin, sixth child of Mannassa Holl, (third generation,) was born in Green Township, Summit County, Ohio, February 27, 1861. His principal schooling was at Shook's, one mile south of New Berlin. In early years he took more delight in making toys, than in books, but in later years he began to appreciate them very much. He spent the greater part of his early years on the farm, although he worked two years at the carpenter trade. On October 4, 1885, he married Amanda Carper and in the spring of 1886 he moved on his father-in-law's farm one mile south of Mogadore, Ohio, and began farming.

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In the spring of 1890 he removed to a farm north of Mogadore where he resides at present. Their children were born, viz: Lorena, January 24, 1887, and Elverna, November 6, 1888. Mr. Holl is a member of the German Baptist Church.

AMANDA CARPER,

Daughter of George and Elizabeth (Young) Carper, was born near Mogadore, Ohio, October 28, 1866. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

CATHARINE HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Catharine, sixth child of Mannassa Holl, third generation, was born in Green township, Summit Co., O. Nov. 12, 1863. She received her principal education at Shook's schoolhouse. She spent her younger years at home with her parents and working out occasionally. On Feb. 22, 1885, she was united in marriage with John B. Good. They moved to his mother's house, two miles northwest of New Berlin where they reside at present. She is one of those frank, cheerful persons whom it is a pleasure to meet with. Their children were born, viz: Ellis, September 17, 1887; Ira, December 25, 1890.

JONH BROUGH GOOD,

Son of Abraham and Elizabeth Whitmer Good, was born in Plain township, Stark Co., O., June 30, 1863. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

SAMUEL J. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Samuel J., eighth child of Mannassa Holl, third generation, was born in Greene township, Summit Co., August 16, 1864. The first school that he attended was at Shook's schoolhouse, taught by George Unger. Not satisfied with a common school education, he attended for three terms the High School at New Berlin; one term at Ashland, O.; two terms at Ada, O.; and one term at Mt. Morris, Ill. In 1883 he began teaching and continued this up to the present time, during the winter months. On Nov. 13, 1887, he married Emma M.

Swartz, and in the spring of 1887 he moved on the Old Schlott farm near Zion Church. In the autumn of 1888 he removed to near McDonaldsville, O., and in the spring of 1890 he removed back to the Schlott farm, where he resides at present. In religion he is German Baptist and in politics Prohibitionist. Their son LeRoy Willis was born Aug. 9, 1888.

EMMA SWARTZ,

Daughter of Nicholas and Nancy Schlott Swartz, was born in Greene township, Summit Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1867. She is a member of the German Baptist Church.

JOHN P. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

John Peter, ninth child of Mannassa Holl, third generation, was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., O., Sept. 24, 1866. His first teacher was Samuel Devies, who taught at Shook's schoolhouse, at which place, and at Zion Church school, he received all his schooling. Peter, as he is generally called, worked on his father's farm until in his nineteenth year when he worked at carpentering. In 1888 he made a short visit to Illinois, visiting relatives, and in the following spring he took a trip to Kansas and Colorado. On Sept. 29, 1889, he married Alice Mohler, and in the following spring he removed on his father's farm and began farming. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. Their daughter Ada was born March 15, 1890.

ALICE MOHLER,

Daughter of Urias and Christena Bender Mohler, was born in Jackson township, Stark Co., O., Dec. 15, 1868. She was educated at Zion Church school.

SARAH A. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Sarah Anna, tenth child of Mannassa Holl, third generation, was born one mile south of New Berlin, O., Oct. 6, 1868. She received her education in the common schools of the

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neighborhood, and remained with her parents until the spring of 1887, at which time she accepted a position as clerk in G. W. Sponseller's store in New Berlin, O., and holds that position at present. She still remains single.

ELTA E. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Elta Esther, eleventh child of Mannassa Holl, third generation, was born one mile south of New Berlin, O., June 4, 1871. She received her education at Schook's and Zion Church schools. She is a well developed and healthy young lady, and, being the youngest of the family, she still remains at home.

ELIZABETH HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Elizabeth, seventh child of Samuel Holl, second generation, was born in Warwick township, Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 13, 1830. Being only in her sixth year when her parents removed to Ohio, she performed the unusual feat of a child of her age, by walking almost the whole distance from their home in the east to Stark Co., O. Being a girl of considerable energy and industry she worked much upon the field and was often out among strange families. When about twenty years of age, she made a visit to Williams Co., O., in company with her cousin, Mahala Schrantz. The following year she also made a trip to Pennsylvania. For over three years she did the shoe-binding for W. C. Palmer, at which she was quite an expert. Having formed the acquaintance of Israel Carpenter, she was united with him in marriage on March 16, 1854. The first summer of their married life they built themselves a house a short distance east of New Berlin, where Mr. Carpenter had a saw-mill. In 1856 the saw-mill was burned down and then they built themselves a house on Lot No. 46, in New Berlin. In 1860 their third child was born, after which she began to have epileptic fits, which proved a great affliction to her. Being a woman of much patience she bore her affliction without complaining. In 1864 her husband went to the army with Co. E., 162d regiment, O. V. I., and

while he was gone she had several severe attacks. In the winter of 1866 she had one of her fits and fell upon a hot stove and was horribly burnt, and in a few days after her fourth child was born, and in a few days she became deranged in her mind and continued so until death came to her relief on Feb. 15, 1866. She was a member of the German Baptist Church. Her children were born, viz: Clara, March 4, 1855; died Oct. 20, 1856; Clayton, Dec. 11, 1857; Silas, Jan. 22, 1860; Menno, Jan. 27, 1866, died Feb. 11, 1867.

ISRAEL CARPENTER.

Israel, son of Gabriel and Susanna Schrantz Carpenter, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., March 7, 1827. Came to Ohio in 1837. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Leah Sell of New Berlin, O. He died in New Berlin, O., August 16, 1881. He is a stalwart Republican.

CLAYTON CARPENTER—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Israel and Elizabeth (Holl) Carpenter, was born in New Berlin, O., Dec. 11, 1857. After the death of his mother, in 1866, he remained with his father until 1867, when he went to his Grandmother Holl. In 1871 he went back to his father, who had married again. In the spring of 1872 he started out with his father at house carpentering. During the summer and winter of 1879 he was engaged at setting up school furniture for Mr. P. G. Williams, agent for the State of Ohio. That same winter he made a trip to Peru, Indiana. In the summer of 1884 he built himself a fine house on Maple avenue, in New Berlin, Ohio, and after marrying Miss Ella M. Brillhart, on April 7, 1885, he moved into it, and still remains there. He is a fine mechanic, and in disposition he is mild and quiet. He is no church member, and in politics a strong Republican. Their children were born, viz: Nelly E., September 21, 1887; Rhoda A., December 27, 1890.

ELLA M. BRILLHART,

Daughter of Jacob S. and Sarah (Wissler) Brillhart, was born at Pentwater, Michigan, July 24, 1862. After residing with her father in Indiana, Arkansas and Nebraska, she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel C. Sheets, in New Berlin, Ohio.

SILAS W. CARPENTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Son of Israel and Elizabeth (Holl) Carpenter, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, January 22, 1860. Received what education he has at the common school in New Berlin. He left New Berlin in 1879, and has made his home in Peru, Indiana, having been employed in the Elias Howe Sewing Machine Works. He is a fine musician, his forte being the cornet, in bands and orchestras. He acquired what musical attainments he has through his own exertion, at various places. He returned to New Berlin in the fall of 1890, and at present works at the Hoover Collar Works. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, L. O. O. F., and Knights of Pythias. In politics he is a Republican. He still remains unmarried.

SOPHIA HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Sophia, eighth child of Samuel Holl, (second generation,) was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on April 3, 1833. When her parents removed to Ohio he was only three years old. She first attended school in the old school house, which in former years stood on the corner lot, just west of the present Schick building, in New Berlin, the teacher being Henry Christ. She attended a Sunday school taught by one David Shook, one mile south of New Berlin, where she learned to read German. She worked away from home for several years, viz: at Thomas Hill's three years; at her Aunt Lutz nine months; and at Mr. Humbert's until she got sick and was brought home. In 1853 she attended a select school at Uniontown, Ohio, taught by Prof.

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J. J. Excell. She made a visit to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1854. She was married to Samuel Walter on June 24, 1855. They began housekeeping on Lot No. —, in New Berlin, then removed as follows: To Lot No. 44, same town; to Lot No. 74; then to a farm one-half mile west; then one mile south of New Berlin; then to Lot No. 70, in New Berlin; then one and a half mile northwest; to the south end of New Berlin; then to west end of New Berlin; to the Everhard farm, two miles south of New Berlin; and in 1883, to Lot No. 73, in New Berlin, where they reside at present. In 1883 the began taking care of Grandmother Holl, (second generation), and have had her, in all, seven years. In 1888 Mr. Walter took charge of a grocery and provision store in New Berlin, and is still in that business. Mrs. Walter is a member of the Disciple Church since 1886. Their children were born, viz:—Ellen, April 12, 1857, died August 3, 1858; Byron H., September 23, 1858; Harvey, December 3, 1861; Minnie, November 24, 1863; Charles, November 12, 1866; Jenny, September 13, 1868; Fanny, October 2, 1870; Martha and Maggie, (twins), January 18, 1873, and Samuel, Jr., March 25, 1876.

SAMUEL WALTER,

Son of Jacob and Mary (Palm) Walter, was born in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1826. Came to Ohio in 1853. Is a carriage maker by trade. He is no church member, and in politics a Republican, but votes a mixed ticket.

BYRON H. WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Byron H., son of Samuel and Sophia (Holl, third generation) Walter, born in New Berlin, Ohio, September 23, 1858. He was educated, first at New Berlin, Ohio, then in the winter of 1877-8, at a select school in Canton, Ohio, taught by Daniel Worley, and at Smithville, Ohio, in the fall of 1879. Taught school several terms. On January 15, 1880, he married.

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ried Etha Housley, of Greentown, Ohio. First year of their married life they lived with Etha's parents. Commenced housekeeping in spring of 1881, on a farm one mile east of Greentown. In 1882 they removed to Marlboro Township, Stark County, Ohio, and in 1888 moved into the town of Marlboro, where he engaged in the general store business, and in 1890 they went to Canton, Ohio, where they reside at present. In politics Byron is a Republican. Their children were born, viz:—Ira A., December 16, 1881; John L., March 10, 1883; Frank E., August 3, 1885.

ETHA L. HOUSLEY,

Daughter of Ledigh and Nancy (Thompson) Housley, was born near Greentown, Ohio, February 8, 1858. She is a member of the M. E. Church.

HARVEY A. WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Harvey A., son of Samuel and Sophia (Holl, third generation) Walter, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, December 3, 1861. Received his education in New Berlin, and at District No. 4, known as Shook's school house. He remained with his parents on the farm until the fall of 1879, when he began clerking for J. C. Mishler, dry goods dealer, in Canton, Ohio. He remained with this firm until the spring of 1881, when he went to Denver, Colorado. He returned in the fall of the same year, and accepted a position with Goldberg Brothers, in Canton. In 1883 he went into the dry goods business in Suffield, Portage County, Ohio. He quit the business at the end of one year. After this he made an extended trip through the West and South, going as far south as Florida. He returned in the fall of 1887, and again accepted a position with Goldberg Brothers, which he holds at present. He is a Republican. He was married June 4, 1891, to Miss Tillie Engel.

TILLIE ENGEL,

Daughter of Louis Engel, was born in Canton, Ohio, December 18, 1861. She is a member of the Catholic Church.

MINNIE WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Minnie, daughter of Samuel and Sophia Holl (third generation) Walter, was born in Plain Township Stark County, Ohio, November 24, 1863. She remained at home, helping in the household duties, and going to school until her marriage with S. Erwin Reemsnyder on December 28, 1882. They began housekeeping on lot 74 in New Berlin. In 1885 they built a new house in the same town where they resided until April, 1888, when they removed to Canton, Ohio, and now reside at No. 39 West Tuscarawas street. Their children were born, viz: Leroy C., June 30, 1884; Walter H., June 14, 1886, died June 12, 1889; Guy A., July 27, 1888, and Hellen, December 27, 1890. She is no church member.

SAMUEL IRWIN REEMSNYDER,

Son of Daniel and Barbara (Hower) Reemsnyder, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, April 15, 1859. Is a carpenter by trade, but at present is in the Slatting business in Canton, Ohio. He is a Democrat in politics and in religion Reformed.

CHARLES WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Charles, son of Samuel and Sophia (Holl) Walter, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, November 12, 1866. He remained on the farm with his parents until the spring of 1885, when he went to Illinois and worked at Decatur. Returned in spring of 1888. He was with his brother Byron at Marlboro, Ohio, in 1888-9. In 1889 he made a trip through the South and West, returning to New Berlin in May, 1890. He is now employed as clerk in Geo. H. Spangler's hat store in Canton, Ohio. He makes no religious professions, and in politics is a Republican. He is still unmarried.

JENNIE WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Jenie, daughter of Samuel and Sophia Holl, (third generation) Walter, was born in Jackson Township, Stark Co., O., September 13, 1868. She was educated in the common schools and remained with her parents, occasionally working away.

from home, until her marriage with Frank Scheets, April 13, 1890. Since their marriage they have resided at Harrisburg. She makes no religious professions. They have no children.

FRANK SCHEETS,

Son of Dr. Anthony Scheets, of Harrisburg. (Barryville P. O.,) Ohio, was born in that town October 10, 1863. He is a contractor, and in politics a Republican.

FANNY WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Fanny, daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Holl third generation) Walter, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, October 2, 1870. She received her education in the school at New Berlin, and remained at home, with the exception of several months spent with her uncle in North Industry, Ohio, until her marriage, September 2, 1888, with William J. Evans, whose parents had come to America in 1868, from Narbeth, Penbrokeshire, Wales. Since their marriage they have resided at several places in New Berlin, and at present reside on what is known as Maple Avenue in that town. Mrs. Evans has for some years been a member of the Disciple Church. Their daughter, Dawn C., was born March 25, 1889.

WILLIAM J. EVANS,

Son of John and Mary (Griffith) Evans, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1869. He came to New Berlin with his parents in 1875, and is employed at Hoover's collar shop. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

MARTHA WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Martha, daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Holl third generation) Walter, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, January 18, 1873. She is a twin sister to Maggie. She still remains with her parents.

MAGGIE WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Maggie, daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Holl third generation) Walter, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, January 18, 1873. She is still at home with her parents, and was educated at New Berlin, Ohio.

SAMUEL WALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Sophia (Holl third generation) Walter, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, March 25, 1876. He attends school at New Berlin, and during evenings and vacations helps his father in the grocery.

LEAH HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Leah, ninth child of Samuel Holl, (second generation,) was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1835. She was a very healthy girl but in the harvest of 1850 she over-did herself and died August 10, 1850.

LEVI HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Levi, eleventh child of Samuel Holl, (second generation,) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, January 14, 1838. He was a cripple from birth, and in 1850 was afflicted with cancer in the mouth and died October 1, 1850.

SAMUEL HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Samuel, twelfth child of Samuel Holl, (second generation,) was born near New Berlin, Ohio, on November 23, 1839. He first attended school in the old red school house, which in former years stood just north of the present new school house in New Berlin, and his first teacher was one Philip Gruba. He began the shoemaker trade with W. C. Palmer, in New Berlin, in 1856. In 1868 he went to Greensburg (Ohio) Seminary, and attended four full terms. He taught his first term of school at Shook's district, one mile south of New Berlin, in the winter of 1858. In the spring of 1860 he went to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and remained seven months. During that time he taught school at Gensemer's school

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house, two miles north of Lititz, Pennsylvania. After his return he worked for Mr. Palmer. On February 16, 1862, he married Miss Catharine Zerbey, and resided on Lot 74, in New Berlin. In 1863 he removed to Greentown, Ohio, and while there he was elected Justice of the Peace for Lake Township. In 1864 he removed to Lot 67, in New Berlin. In the year 1864 he was drafted for service in the United States army, but hired a substitute. In 1867 he taught the last term ever held in the old red school house, in New Berlin, and in 1868 taught at Zion Church school house. In the spring of 1869 he removed to Canton. He removed to Pike Township in 1871, and in the fall of same year to North Industry. In the spring of 1885 he removed to Washington, D. C., and canvassed for S. S. Cox's book, "Three Decades of Federal Legislation." Returned to North Industry in February, 1886. Removed to Canton, Ohio, in March, 1887, and from thence to New Berlin, and worked in Hoover's Collar Shop, and remained there two years, and thence back to Canton, where he resides at present, (1891). Mr. Holl has fine musical talents, is an accomplished organist, and has a fine bass voice. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and in politics a firm Democrat. Their children were born:—Robert M., December 13, 1862; Minnetta Zoa, April 11, 1865, died October 25, 1865.

MARY CATHARINE ZERBEY.

Mary Catharine, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Skelly) Zerbey, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1838. She came to Stark County, Ohio, with her father, in 1856, and to New Berlin, in 1859. Is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

ROBERT M. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Robert M., son of Samuel and Catharine (Zerbey) Holl, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, December 13, 1862. When about ten years of age he began to have attacks of epilepsy,

which increased until it almost deprived him of his mental faculties and his power of speech. Notwithstanding this great affliction, he is well developed in person, and is of a mild and inoffensive disposition. He has a fine moral character, practicing total abstinence, and is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

HENRY C. HOLL.—THIRD GENERATION.

Henry C., fourteenth child of Samuel Holl, (second generation), was born near New Berlin, Ohio, May 22, 1844. He received his principal education in the "old red school house," in New Berlin, his first teacher being George Essig, now of Owassa, Michigan. In the spring of 1851 his parents removed into New Berlin, and Henry became a town boy. In the spring of 1861 he attended the Greensburg (Ohio) Seminary for three months. From the spring of 1862 until the spring of 1864 he was with his brother, Dan R. Holl, learning the shoemaker trade. On the second of May, 1864, he enlisted in the United States service, as a member of Company E, 162nd Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served four months. After his return he re-enlisted in Company G, 187th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served one year, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. After his return home he again attended the Greensburg Seminary, in 1866. In June, 1866, he made a visit to Illinois and Indiana, and in 1867, to Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. In the spring of 1868 he worked at the Buckeye Works, in Canton, Ohio. On November 17, 1868, he married Isabella Hossler, and began housekeeping on Lot No. 70, in New Berlin, in April 1869. That summer he and his wife made a visit to Pennsylvania. On their return he worked for W. C. Palmer until the spring of 1875, when they removed to a small tract of land near New Berlin. There they remained until 1878, when they returned to Lot No. 70, after which he worked for Mr. Palmer again. In 1879, Mr. and Mrs. Holl and their daughter Maggie, made a visit to Illinois. In 1881 Mr. Holl worked in the Bolton Steel Works, in Canton. From 1882 he worked

for Mr. Palmer, until that gentleman died, in 1885, after which he did ~~show~~ repairing in New Berlin, until after the marriage of their daughter, Maggie, when they removed to Canton, on October 31, 1880, and now (1891) they reside at No. 250 Navarre street. In politics Mr. Holl has always been a Republican, is a member of the G. A. R., and in religion he has been a member of the Reformed Church since 1883. Their daughter Maggie was born July 13, 1871.

ISABELLA HOSSLER.

Isabella, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Bower) Hossler, was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, July 12, 1850. She is a grand-daughter of John Bower, the first settler of Nimishillen Township, Stark County, Ohio. She is a member of the Reformed Church since 1876.

MAGGIE E. HOLL.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Maggie Elizabeth, daughter of Henry C. and Isabella (Hossler) Holl, was born in New Berlin, Ohio, July 13, 1871. She received a common school education, and remained with her parents until her marriage with William H. Christman, on September 5, 1882. Her husband being a mail carrier in Canton, Ohio, her parents thought best to remove with them to that city, and in October, 1889, they removed to No. 171 Navarre street. In April, 1890, they moved into their new house, at No. 250 Navarre street, where they and their parents reside at present. In religion, Mr. and Mrs. Christman are members of the Reformed Church.

WILLIAM H. CHRISTMAN,

Son of Jonathan and Mary (Harman) Christman, was born three miles south-west of Canton, Ohio, July 27, 1862. When nine years of age, his father died, after which he was put out to work for a living. Mr. Christman was a member of the Canton Independent Battalion from 1884 to 1889, and held the rank of Sergeant. He is an employee of The John Danner Book Case Manufacturing Company, and in politics a liberal Republican.

SAMUEL SCHRANTZ. 3

(SECOND GENERATION OF HOLL FAMILY.)

[The person whose name stands at the head of this branch of the Holl-Schrantz family was intermarried with Catharine Holl, second generation of the family, and as such we will assign to him the same relative position as the two other heads of the Holl family—Daniel and Samuel; and although this history is calculated to give only the history of the lineal descendants of Ephraim Holl, we will, out of respect for the children of Catharine Holl, give their father the same amount of space as Daniel and Samuel.]

Samuel, son of John and Catharine (Garber) Schrantz, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1794. His grandfather Schrantz came from Canton Berne, Switzerland, in 1745. As there were no common schools in those days, he picked up a very limited education through his own exertions, aided by his father and grandfather. When eighteen years old his father sent him to Philadelphia with a load of grain. Just then some officers of the United States Government were in that city impressing teams for service in the American army, the war of 1812 being then in progress. He was anxious to enter the service as teamster and gave the officers every opportunity to impress his team. But they refused to take him, as no doubt they thought it unfair to impress a young man with his father's team so far away from home. Having formed the acquaintance of Catharine Holl, he was united with her in marriage on August 13, 1816. They settled down to married life at Shaffer's Mills.

About this time he purchased a negro slave, named Melby Duncan, at a public sale for \$60, to serve until free by statute in 1820. Despising the idea of being a slaveholder, he liberated the slave long before his time of service had expired. In 1825 he was commissioned a Justice of the Peace by Governor Schultz, of Pennsylvania, for the townships of Warwick and Elizabeth, to serve during good behavior or, as the commis-

sion reads, "as long as you behave yourself well," and his descendants have good reasons to believe that he did "behave well" while in public life. Having a large family and but little property he concluded to "go West," which he did in 1831. He started from Lancaster, traveling by horse railroad to Columbia, thence on to Pittsburgh on the canal, from there down the Ohio by steamboat to Wellsville, Ohio, and from there by stage coach to Canton, Ohio. He bought a farm on the line between Plain and Lake Townships, from one Christian Alleman. He returned to Pennsylvania and made preparations for removing to Ohio. To make a payment on his land he sent \$850 to Daniel Holl, then residing in Stark County, Ohio, to be paid over to Mr. Alleman. The letter reached Mr. Holl all right, but the money was not in the letter. Mr. Schrantz ever after suspected the postmaster of Littitz of purloining the money. In the spring of 1835 the family removed to Ohio. They made the trip in large four-horse wagons, which was the only way then to make the journey. When Mr. Schrantz came to Ohio land was cheap, and he took advantage of it and bought in all one thousand acres, located at different places. This land he soon after commenced dividing among his children as they grew up and married. As soon as he arrived in the State he was "looked up to" as one of the influential men of the county and was a man of considerable importance in political, county and State matters. About the year 1843-4 he was appointed by the State Legislature an Associate Judge for Stark County, which office he filled until his death. He was a man who took great interest in military matters, and at one time was captain of a volunteer militia company, which was considered one of the best in that section of the State. When the Mexican war was in progress in 1846, he made a proposal to his company to go to Mexico. Every man who was willing to go was to step in front of the company. To his chagrin only one or two stepped out. He had taken this step to ascertain the courage of the company, and being satisfied that the majority were soldiers only for "show," he soon after resigned his office. While his family and numerous friends were in the

least concerned as to his health he was suddenly prostrated by typhoid fever and after a three weeks' sickness he departed this life on January 2, 1850, when not quite fifty-six years old.

Mr. Schrantz was a fine built man, 6 feet 1½ inches in his socks, weighing 220 pounds, and made a very fine appearance in a military dress or uniform. He was a great hunter, being often absent on a hunting expedition for weeks at a time. Two great desires of his life were to go to California and shoot a grizzly bear before he died. But death came too soon and he failed in both. In politics he was a Democrat, and held many positions of honor under his party. One time, some years before his death, while talking with some of his boys he predicted that the next war that America would have would be between the North and the South on the question of slavery. One of the boys asked the question: "Father, which side do you think will win?" "The North, of course! They have only to proclaim the negro a freeman, and that will break up slavery and turn the tide against the South." These were indeed prophetic words, as they were fulfilled to the very letter. In 1848 when General Lewis Cass made a trip through Northern Ohio, as the Democratic nominee for President, he was taken from Canton to Akron in a four-horse carriage and when they passed Judge Schrantz's house General Cass stopped and had a short conversation with the Judge.

In religion he was a Liberal of the most liberal kind. He believed in a Supreme Ruler of the Universe, but took little or no stock in Christ as the Redeemer of mankind, and had no faith in the efficacy of prayer. He believed that true religion consists not in adhering to this or that church or God, but in doing *what is right*; in doing *what is fair* and *square* between man and man. This was the only religion he ever taught in his family.

He had the reputation of being an honest man, and had his warmest friends among those with whom he was best known. He was kind and benevolent to the poor and needy, and for years his home was a kind of "Traveler's Rest" for the strag-

gers throughout the country. He was even kind and merciful to the dumb brutes, and always provided well for his hounds, of which he had several.

We will conclude this sketch by saying that at one time he had several deer in a pen, just south of the house. The writer well remembers (although he was but five years old at the time) what beautiful creatures they were, and that his uncle took great pride in showing them to visitors. They would come up close to his uncle, but would be very shy whenever strangers were near. This is about the only recollection the writer has of his uncle, Samuel Schrantz.

CATHARINE HOLL.—SECOND GENERATION.

Catharine, third child of Ephraim and Magdalena (Royer) Holl, was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1800. Being the only daughter and youngest child of Ephraim Holl, (first generation), her father had a great desire to have his child well taken care of, and being a man of considerable means, he made a will or last testament on the 12th of June, 1808, seventeen days before his death, by which his estate was divided between his two sons, Daniel and Samuel, (in case of his wife's second marriage), they paying over to their sister enough to make her equal with them. This placed her in pretty easy circumstances. She remained with her mother near Petersburg, until she was united with Samuel Schrantz by marriage, on August 13, 1818. They resided, while they remained in Lancaster County, near Shaffer's Mills, not far from Lititz. When they removed to Stark County Ohio, in the spring of 1835, she was the mother of eight children, and consequently had a great care laid upon herself, but was, notwithstanding, always in good spirits. She raised her children (two being born after arriving in Ohio,) to walk in the paths of virtue and honesty; and although she was no church member, she made it the aim of her life to instil into them true principles of morality. She proved herself a true housewife, and although there be but few facts of importance in the his-

tory of her career, yet the memory of her traits as a wife and mother will be long remembered. She died at the old Schrantz residence, in Lake township, Stark County, Ohio, on September 3, 1850. She was a woman of considerable resolution, and in person resembled her mother, although somewhat taller. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom grew up and were married. They were born, viz:—Michael, in 1819; Lydia, in 1821; Ephraim, in 1823; Mahala, in 1825; Catharine, in 1827; John, in 1829; Magdalena, in 1831; Samuel, in 1833; Nancy, in 1836, and Leah, in 1838.

"She was a woman, good without pretence,
Of sound mind, and of common sense."

MICHAEL SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Michael, first child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1819. His parents were residing near what was known as Shaffer's Mill. In his early years he attended the graded school under the control of Prof. John Beck, at Lititz. When his parents emigrated to Stark County, Ohio, he was in his sixteenth year, and drove one of the teams. He remained with his parents on the farm, two miles north of New Berlin, until his marriage with Miss Sally Mohler, on March 15, 1840. They commenced housekeeping on a small tract of land near what is now Cairo, in Stark County, Ohio. In the spring of 1845 they removed to a farm three miles north of Canton, Ohio, where they resided until the spring of 1851, when they removed to the "Old Schrantz Homestead," both of his parents having died the previous year. Here he remained in the peaceful life of a farmer until 1881, when he removed to a new house in the extreme north-east corner of Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, where he passed the rest of his days in peaceful retirement. He died September 12, 1887. He connected himself with the German Baptists, and in the course of several years he was chosen to the ministry. Being by nature very reticent, he was placed in an unenviable position by being called to the ministry. He felt

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his inability very keenly, and requested to be released. The members took his moral instead of his natural qualifications into consideration, and refused to grant his request. Year by year the feeling of his inability increased upon him, and at last he absented himself from their meetings until they excused him from preaching, after which he attended regularly again. His children were born, viz:—Alfred, September 4, 1841; Mary, December 17, 1842; Catharine, September 21, 1844, died March 17, 1845; Melinda, April 9, 1846; John, September 18, 1854; Mahala, September 13, 1848, died August 2, 1861; Henry, March 12, 1858; Sarah, November 16, 1850.

SALLY MOHLER,

Daughter of Henry and Mary (Mohler) Mohler, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1819. She came with her parents to Stark County, Ohio, in 1836. She was a member of the German Baptist Church. She died September 28, 1889.

ALFRED SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Son of Michael Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, one mile south-west of Cairo, Stark County, Ohio, September 4, 1841. He worked on the farm most of his life, being used to all kinds of farm labor. What schooling he had he received at Holl's school house, in Plain Township. Some time before his marriage he worked with a man named Gabriel Carpenter, at making old style post fence, and during the fall followed threshing. On November 5, 1861, he married Fiannah Martin. After marriage, he resided with his parents, assisting his father in managing the farm. In September, 1865, he took sick, and died on the 21st of that month. In religion he was a member of the German Baptists. Their children were born, viz:—Emma, April 13, 1863, and Alvin, October 29, 1865.

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FIANNAH MARTIN,

Daughter of Jacob and Maria (Surbey) Martin, was born in Stark County, Ohio. She is a member of the German Baptist Church. She is now Mrs. Jacob Mishler of Mogadore, Ohio.

EMMA SCHRANTZ.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Alfred and Fiannah (Martin) Schrantz, was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, April 13, 1863. On October 4, 1881, she was married to Henry D. Young. They have two children, born, viz:—Ellen, January 5, 1883; Harvey, November 12, 1886. She is a German Baptist.

HENRY D. YOUNG,

Son of David and Catharine (Mishler) Young, was born in Summit County, Ohio, March 11, 1861. Post office, Mishler, Ohio.

ALVIN SCHRANTZ.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Alfred and Fiannah (Martin) Schrantz, was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, October 29, 1865. On November 23, 1890, he married Anna Fausnacht. Their post office is Mishler, Portage County, Ohio. He is a German Baptist.

ANN FAUSNACHT,

Daughter of Peter and Mattie (Stuckey) Fausnacht, was born July 15, 1871.

MARY SCHRANTZ—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Michael Schrantz, (third generation,) born one mile southwest of Cairo, Ohio, December 17, 1842. She received her education at Holl's school house in Plain Township. Her single days were spent at her parents' home.

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assisting her mother in the household duties. On June 19, 1864, she was united in marriage with Joseph Surbey. They reside on a few acres of land in the extreme southwest corner of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Surbey are both members of the German Baptist Church. Mrs. Surbey is one of those quiet women, whose chief object in life is to see after the welfare of her family. Their children were born, viz: Clara, April 17, 1865; John S., June 8, 1866; Charles C., February 15, 1868; Amanda, May 29, 1873; Sarah, January 19, 1875; Ellen, July 25, 1876; Mary, December 13, 1877; Joseph, August 29, 1881, and Franklin, April 2, 1884.

JOSEPH SURBEY,

Son of Jacob and Mary (Hemmeter) Surbey, was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, May 9, 1841. He is a shoemaker by trade, but does not follow it as a calling.

JOHN S. SURBEY—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Joseph and Mary (Schrantz) Surbey, born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, June 8, 1866. Ill health did not permit him to attend school at the proper time. When about grown he was with his uncle, Peter Slusser, in a store in McDonaldsville, Ohio. He is now (1891) going to school in New Berlin, Ohio. He is a German Baptist.

CHARLES C. SURBEY—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Joseph and Mary Surbey, was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, February 15, 1868. Worked at home and by the day until he had earned money enough to go to school at New Berlin. He has taught school two terms.

CLARA SURBEY—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Joseph and Mary Surbey, was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, April 17, 1865. On January

18, 1891, she was married to Jesse S. Brumbaugh, son of Conrad B. and Eliza (Mishler) Brumbaugh, and he was born January 12, 1870. She is a member of the German Baptist Church. Postoffice address, Mogadore, Ohio.

MALINDA SCHRANTZ—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Michael Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, near what is known as Mexico, March 9, 1846. When in her fifth year her parents removed to Lake Township to the "Old Schrantz Homestead." She passed her schooldays at Holl's schoolhouse, Plain Township. On November 1, 1868, she was united in marriage with Peter Slusser. They began housekeeping two miles north of New Berlin, Ohio. They resided for some time in McDonaldsville, Stark County, Ohio, where Mr. Slusser had a dry goods store. After the death of her father in 1887, they resided with her mother near Zion Church, until the mother also died in 1889, and continued to reside there until Mrs. Slusser died on May 5, 1890. Mrs. Slusser was a member of the German Baptist Church. Their children were born, viz: Madilla, January 14, 1870, died April 5, 1871; Alvin, July 1, 1872, died September 20, 1875; Charles, August 21, 1875, died September 9, 1875; John B., August 21, 1875, and Emma, April 13, 1880.

PETER SLUSSER,

Son of Frederick and Susan (Hewer) Slusser, was born April 3, 1848, in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio. Mr. Slusser afterwards married Mrs. Lucetta Sprankel nee Ebbe. He is a German Baptist.

JOHN SCHRANTZ—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Michael Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, September 13, 1854. He was the first of the Michael Schrantz family born in the

Old Schrantz Homestead. He received his first education at Holl's school house, and took a great pleasure in attending school. He has never been away from his birthplace over two weeks at one time. Although he was raised on a farm, yet he is frank enough to admit that he "was not cut out for a farmer." He expected to get a good education, but marrying made an end to his studies. In 1876 he married Catharine Good and began farming on the shares on the old farm. Their children were born, viz: Olivia, February 19, 1877; Ira, October 9, 1878, and November 10, 1888; Pearl, March 23, 1881; Grover C., December 4, 1884, and Florence, February 20, 1889. In politics Mr. Schrantz is a Democrat, but no church member.

CATHARINE GOOD,

Daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Whitmer) Good, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, May 10, 1858. She is no church member.

SARAH SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Michael Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, November 16, 1850. She spent her single days on her father's farm, two miles north of New Berlin. She was united in marriage with Alpheas Schrantz on February 13, 1870. They resided for some time at what is known as "Pittsburg," two miles northwest of New Berlin, where Sarah took sick and died May 13, 1875. She was a member of the German Baptist Church. Their children were born, viz: Nelson, March 20, 1871, and Fanny, September 1, 1873.

ALPHEAS SCHRANTZ,

Son of Samuel A. and Fanny (Schlott) Schrantz, was born one and one-half miles north of New Berlin, Ohio, April 3, 1848. He was a member of the 4th Regiment O. V. I.

FANNY SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Alpheas and Sarah Schrantz, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, September 1, 1873. Her mother died in 1875, after which she stayed with her grandparents, Michael and Sarah Schrantz, until she was grown up. On December 23, 1888, she was married to Abraham Suffacool. They reside near Middle Branch, Ohio. She and her husband belong to the Progressive Brethren Church.

ABRAHAM SUFFACOOOL,

Son of Samuel and Rebecca Suffacool, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, December 29, 1860. He follows painting as an occupation, and in politics is a Republican.

NELSON SCHRANTZ.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Alpheas and Sarah Schrantz, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, March 20, 1871. He has no particular trade or calling, but works at odd jobs by the day or month. He has his home mostly in Canton, Ohio.

HENRY SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Michael Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, at the old Schrantz homestead, March 12, 1858. He received his education at Holl's school house, one mile north of New Berlin. He remained at home, helping on the farm until he married Catharine Ream in 1879, and moved to his uncle, Samuel Schrantz, near Zion Church. While residing there he began to learn the carpenter trade. From his uncle's he moved into a new house that he had built, just west of the Dunkard Church, in the extreme northeast corner of Jackson Township. In 1889 he went to Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri, but came back in 1890 and now resides at the place where both his parents died, one-half mile north of Zion Church. Their

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children were born, viz: Homer, September 12, 1879, died December 26, 1880; Henry H., October 3, 1881; Lottie, February 22, 1883; Rachel V., April 29, 1886; Michael R., May 21, 1888, and Ward L., November 13, 1890.

CATHARINE REAM,

Daughter of Michael and Rachel (Whitmer) Ream, was born in Greene Township, Summit County, Ohio, September 5, 1860. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schrantz are members of the German Baptist Church.

LYDIA SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Lydia, second child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, second generation) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1821. When her parents removed to Ohio, in 1835, she was in her fourteenth year. Being the oldest daughter, she was her mother's main help in the household duties. Having formed the acquaintance of one Jacob Showalter, she was united with him in marriage on September 13, 1838. They commenced housekeeping on what used to be known as the "Thomas Hill homestead," one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio. Here they resided for seven years, and on April 10, 1845, they removed to Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio. They resided in that township until March, 1857, when they removed to a farm near Wadsworth, Ohio. On November 5, 1863, they removed into the town of Wadsworth, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Showalter died in the spring of 1890, but his widow still continues housekeeping at the old homestead, and where she is altogether likely to close her earthly pilgrimage. She is a woman of considerable resolution, and physically, is remarkably well preserved for a person of her age. She has been a member of the German Baptist Church for many years. To her has been granted the honor of seeing the fourth generation ere she had reached to scriptural age—three score and ten. Her children were born, viz:—Samuel, May 20, 1839, died Decem-

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ber 15, 1888; Franklin S., August 1, 1841, died March 26, 1845; Emeline S., May 13, 1843; Lovina, May 22, 1845; Sarah, September 12, 1846; Alvin C., March 11, 1848; Ellen, July 15, 1851; Aquilla, February 25, 1854, died August 13, 1856.

JACOB SHOWALTER,

Son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Balmer) Showalter, was born near Zion Church, Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, April 18, 1819; died at Wadsworth Ohio, May 14, 1890.

SAMUEL SHOWALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Samuel, son of Jacob and Lydia (Schrantz) Showalter, was born near New Berlin, Ohio, May 20, 1839. His parents removed to Wayne County, Ohio, in 1845, where Samuel was educated in the district schools. He married Sarah A. Martin on February 19, 1860. They first resided at Friendville, Medina County, Ohio; then at Wadsworth, Ohio; then within three miles of Akron; then at Doylestown, Ohio; thence back to Akron; thence to Decatur, Michigan; thence to Sand Lake, Michigan; thence to Wadsworth, Ohio, and from there to Lorain, Ohio, where his widow now resides. He was a locomotive engineer, and was killed at Bridgeport, Ohio, December 15, 1888, by his engine jumping the track and running down an embankment. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics a Republican. Their children were born, viz:—William, November 23, 1861; Aquilla C., November 15, 1863; Oliver, March 17, 1867; Olive, March 17, 1867; Jessie, April 1, 1870; Charles, March 12, 1873; Henry, July 30, 1876; Stella, September 16, 1880; Ella Blanche, February 6, 1882. He belonged to the I. O. O. F., Royal Arcanum and the Brotherhood of Engineers.

SARAH A. MARTIN,

Daughter of David and Catharine (Hoff) Martin, was born near New Pittsburg, Wayne County, Ohio, April 12, 1839. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

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WILLIAM SHOWALTER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Martin) Showalter, was born November 22, 1861. He was married to Ella Frety, on November 5, 1881. They resided at Shelby, Richland County, Ohio. His first wife, Ella, died on August 23, 1888, leaving her husband with three children living. He married as his second wife Jennie Shepard, on March 21, 1889. He now resides at Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio. His occupation is station agent. He is a member of the Disciple Church, and is a Republican. By his first wife he had four children, born, viz.—Archie W., March 21, 1883; Sterling M., February 8, 1885; Everett H. and Ethel, May 19, 1887; Ethel died November 19, 1887. There are no children with the second wife.

ELLA FRETY,

Daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Frety; was born at Chippewa Lake, Medina County, Ohio, June 22, 1860; died August 23, 1888.

JENNIE SHEPARD,

Daughter of David and Jane Shepard, was born at Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, December 22, 1886.

AQUILLA C. SHOWALTER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Martin) Showalter, was born in Doylestown, Ohio, November 15, 1863. He lived with his parents in various places throughout Ohio and Michigan, until he was twelve years old, when he began studying telegraphing and became a railroad operator and station agent before he was thirteen. After several years he secured a position in a railroad machine shop as an apprentice. One year later he left the shop, desiring to see something of the world, and went on the lakes as a sailor. This suited him well, with the exception of laying idle during the winter

months. As he grew older he plainly saw the disadvantages of such a life, and secured a position in southern Ohio as station agent. Being near Wheeling, West Virginia, he made some warm friends, especially a young lady named Mary E. McConnell, whom he married December 29, 1885. Soon after he secured a position on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad as station agent at Angola, New York, where he remained eighteen months, when he was transferred to Ripley, New York, where he resides at present. In politics he is a staunch Republican. Their son, Arthur, was born March 29, 1887.

MARY E. MCCONNELL,

Daughter of John A., and Elizabeth V. McConnell, was born at Bridgeport, Ohio, May 8, 1867.

OLIVER SHOWALTER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Samuel and Sarah A. (Martin) Showalter, was born March 17, 1867. He passed most of his manhood years on the railroad, and he is a railroad engineer by occupation. On June 20, 1890, he married Gertie Jones, and resides at present at Lorain, Ohio. He is no church member, but in politics is a Republican. They have no children.

GERTIE JONES,

Daughter of John C. and Martha (Cox) Jones, was born at Whatchurch, England, March 26, 1870. She is no church member.

OLIVE SHOWALTER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Samuel and Sarah A. (Martin) Showalter, was born in Akron, Ohio, March, 17, 1867. She received her education at Lorain, Ohio. On August 27, 1888, she was married to W. L. Reynolds. They went to housekeeping at

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Cleveland, Ohio, and from there they went to San Jose, California. In August, 1890, they went to Seattle, Washington, where they now reside. They have no children. She is a member of the Disciple Church.

The author has no record of Mr. Reynolds, only that he is a clerk in a store, and that his parents are Catholics.

JESSIE SHOWALTER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Samuel and Sarah A. (Martin) Showalter, was born at Decatur, Michigan, April 1, 1870. She was educated at the Lorain High School. On May 24, 1888, she was married to Charles Shaver, and still resides at Lorain, Ohio. They have no children. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHARLES SHAVER,

Son of Jasper N. and Sarah A. Shaver, was born near Ashland, Ohio, December 14, 1864. In politics he is a Republican.

EMELINE SHOWALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Emeline, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Schrantz Showalter, was born near New Berlin, Ohio, May 13, 1843. She received education in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio. She remained with her parents until July 29, 1859, when she was married to Mr. Levi Null. They resided for some time at Wadsworth, and afterwards at Guilford, Medina County, Ohio. About the year 1867 they removed to Genoa, Ottawa County, Ohio, where they now reside, engaged at farming. Mrs. Null is a member of the Disciple Church. Their children were born, viz: Alice, March 7, 1860; Burt, October 2, 1862; Effie, July 5, 1864; Eddie, August 22, 1866; Harry, July 24, 1868; William, January 25, 1871; Elmer, July 24, 1873; Perry, December 29, 1876; Arba, May 9, 1878.

LEVI NULL,

Son of Robert and Christena (Huffman) Null, was born in Guilford, Medina County, Ohio, June 17, 1838. Is a farmer; in politics a Republican.

ALICE E. NULL.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Levi and Emeline (Showalter) Null, was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, March 7, 1860, and received her education in her native town. She was married to B. F. Neal at the residence of her grandfather, Jacob Showalter, at Wadsworth, January 6, 1881. In March following they removed to Jeromeville, Ohio, where they resided two years and then went to Wadsworth. In May, 1886, they removed to Rushville, Ind., where they now reside. She is a member of the Disciple Church. Their children were born, viz: Hellen P., December 23, 1881, died April 19, 1883; Arthur L., March 31, 1883; Bruce T., February 5, 1887; Hubert, February 18, 1889.

BENJAMIN F. NEAL,

Son of John B. and Jemima (Plank) Neal, was born at Rochester Mills, Ashland County, Ohio, September 7, 1856. He is a miller by trade and in politics a stalwart Republican.

BURT NULL.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Levi and Emeline (Showalter) Null, was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, October 2, 1862. He was educated at Genoa, Ohio, and is by occupation a conductor on the Lake Shore Railroad. On February 2, 1886, he married Lena Noss and began housekeeping at Toledo, Ohio, and have since resided at that place. Their residence is at No. 327 Oliver Street. In politics he is a Republican. Their children were born viz: Gladis, February 4, 1888; Alice, April 1, 1890.

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LENA NOSS,

Daughter of Frederick and Priscilla Noss was born at Hesseville, Sandusky County, Ohio, August 11, 1864. She is no church member.

EFFIE NULL.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Levi and Emeline (Showalter) Null, was born at Guilford, Ohio, July 5, 1864. She was educated at Genoa, Ohio, and on September 14, 1882, she was married to Frank L. Wentworth and began housekeeping at Genoa. After several removals from place to place, they now reside at Huron, Erie county, Ohio. She is no church member. Their only child Leroy was born at Huron, December 7, 1886.

FRANK L. WENTWORTH,

Son of John and Sally Wentworth, was born at Huron, Ohio, in 1864, and is a farmer by occupation. In politics he is a Republican.

HARRY NULL.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Levi and Emeline (Showalter) Null, was born at Genoa, Ohio, July 24, 1868. He was educated at Genoa and learned the barber trade. On March 31, 1891, he married Lucy Faber, and now resides at Genoa. He is a Republican, but no church member.

LUCY FABER,

Daughter of Benjamin and Lizzie Faber, was born in Germany May 22, 1868. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

The five unmarried sons of Levi and Emeline Null are: Ed, brakeman on the railroad with his brother Burt; William, deliverer for grocery in Toledo; Elmer, learning the barber trade; and Perry and Arba, going to school in Genoa.

LOVINA SHOWALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Jacob and Lydia Showalter, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio, May 22, 1845. She attended school at Hershey's school and at Wadsworth and at Auble school. In 1863 she was united in marriage with Daniel F. Ebie, of Hartville, Ohio. Moved from home in the fall of 1863 to Doylestown, from there to Summit County, Ohio, where they remained three years. In 1873, they removed to Stark County, Ohio, and at present reside near Midway. Mrs. Ebie is a consistent member of the German Baptist Church. Their children were born viz: Alvin C., July 24, 1864; Hattie E., May 17, 1866, died October 20, 1866; Emma J., February 1, 1868; Clara A., April 20, 1870; Lydia E., August 13, 1872; Charles D., March 20, 1879; William F., December 15, 1880; Effie M., May 4, 1885, and Norman H., May 28, 1887.

DANIEL F. EBIE,

Son of John and Margaret (Hosler) Ebie, was born in Marlborough Township, Stark County, Ohio, in 1839. Mr. Ebie is a member of the German Baptist Church.

ALVIN C. EBIE.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of D. F. and Lovina Ebie, was born in Summit County, Ohio, July 24, 1864. Attended school at Midway, Stark County, Ohio, until he was nineteen years old, and then at Canton, Ohio, with Prof. C. F. Stokey. In 1888 he attended Collamer College at Newark, N. J. He is now cashier for the New Jersey Oil Co. at Nos. 126 and 128 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

EMMA J. EBIE.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of D. F. and Lovina Ebie, was born in Portage County, Ohio, February 1, 1868. On September 19, 1887, she was married to Lewis Warstler, son of Israel Warstler. They reside near Curo, Stark County, Ohio. Mr. Warstler is a Democrat, and in religion Lutheran.

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CLARA A. EBIE,

Daughter of D. F. and Lovina Ebie, was born in Portage County, Ohio, April 20, 1870. On July 14, 1888, she was married to Solomon Shoemaker, son of David S. Shoemaker. They reside near Greentown, Ohio. Their children were born viz: Verna Belle in 1889 and Robert H. in 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker are German Baptists.

SARAH SHOWALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Showalter, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio, September 12, 1846. She removed with her parents to near Wadsworth, O., in the spring of 1857. She received her education in the schools of her neighborhood, and on May 27, 1866, was married to Irwin G. Grisemer and has resided in Wadsworth ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Grisemer both belong to the Church of God. They have three sons, born, viz: Claude, in 1867; George, in 1873; Harry, in 1877.

IRWIN G. GRISEMER,

Was born in Pennsylvania, August 6, 1844. He is by occupation a traveling salesman. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

CLAUDE GRISEMER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Irwin G. and Sarah Grisemer, was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, May 23, 1867. Was educated at the Wadsworth Normal School. He is a painter and decorator by occupation, and in politics a Democrat, and resides at present at Fort Worth, Texas.

GEORGE GRISEMER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Son of Irwin and Sarah Grisemer, was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, June 14, 1873. He was educated in his native place, and subsequently learned telegraphing, and at present resides at Mansfield, Ohio.

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HARRY GRISEMER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, January 5, 1877; and is going to school.

ALVIN C. SHOWALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Jacob and Lydia Showalter, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio, March 11, 1848. He received his education at Wadsworth. Although yet quite a stripling of a boy he enlisted in the Union army in 1863 and served until the close of the war. After the war he went on the railroad and at present is an engineer. He married Ella Grutz on June 17, 1872, and began housekeeping at Wadsworth, Ohio. He resides at present at Kent, Ohio. In religion he is a Methodist and in politics a Republican. Their only child, Carrie, was born February 20, 1877.

ELLA GRUTZ,

Daughter of Abraham and Caroline Grutz, was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, June 12, 1854. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ELLEN SHOWALTER.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Jacob and Lydia Showalter, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio, July 15, 1851. She was educated at Wadsworth, Ohio. On September 6, 1868, she married Jacob Overholt, and resided in Wadsworth until 1891 when they removed to Akron, where they reside at present. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their children were born, viz: Mary, July 29, 1870, and Emma, September 5, 1875.

JACOB OVERHOLT,

Son of Martin and Anna Overholt, was born at Wadsworth, Ohio, in 1844. By occupation a mechanic, in religion Methodist, and in politics Prohibition.

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Died June 24th 1882
EPHRAIM SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION. *1823*

Ephraim, third child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, second generation,) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1823. While yet residing in Lancaster County, he and his brother Michael attended school at Lititz, taught by Professor John Beck. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1835. He spent his winters at school and his springs, summers and autumns on the farm chopping, grubbing and plowing among stumps until 1844 when he married Nancy Mohler and removed on what was then known as the Valentine Weaver farm in Plain Township. Here they resided until 1865, when he sold the farm for \$90 per acre. He went to Missouri the same year to buy a farm but failed to suit himself. During the greater part of 1866 he resided with his brother Samuel near New Berlin. That summer he went to Christian County, Illinois, and bought half a section of land, belonging to James A. Saxton, of Canton, Ohio. He took his family there in the spring of 1867. He greatly improved this land and resided there until 1887, when he retired from farming and bought a home in the town of Stonington, Illinois, where he resides at present and where he expects to end his days. In politics Mr. Schrantz has been a Republican for many years, and through the dark days of the Great Rebellion was a strong Union man, and it was during the year 1864 that his patriotism was put to a severe test, by his son being captured by the Confederates, and Mr. Schrantz being for a long time unable to ascertain what became of him. In religion he has held opinions verging very closely to liberalism. He has made it an object of his life to practice strict morality in his dealings with his fellow men. Their children were born, viz: Sylvester, in 1847; Sabilla, in 1845; Wilson, in 1848; Lee, in 1855, and John B., in 1865.

NANCY MOHLER, *Died Sept 7, 1913*

Daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Landis) Mohler, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1827. She is a member of the German Baptist Church. *1827*

Died June 7 1882
SYBILLA SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Sybilla, daughter of Ephraim and Nancy (Mohler) Schrantz, was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, January 11, 1845. She received her rudimentary education at what was known as Mexico school house, now Mount Vernon, two miles north of Canton, Ohio. She remained with her parents, and went with them to Christian County, Illinois, in 1867, and shortly thereafter, August 15, 1867, she was united in marriage with B. Frank Young, with whom she had become acquainted before leaving Ohio. After marriage they settled down to farming near Stonington, Illinois, and now have a fine farm, on which they reside at present. Mrs. Young is not a member of any church. Their children were born viz: Orres, September 2, 1870; Clyde C., January 9, 1875. *Died Aug 1942 Macon Ill.*

B. FRANK YOUNG, *Died Nov 13 1924*

Son of Samuel and Susan (Fouser) Young, was born in Stark County, Ohio, December 22, 1843. Several years after going to Illinois he followed school teaching. He is no church member, but in politics a Republican. *1843*

Died Oct 14 1911
SYLVESTER SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION. *184*

Sylvester, son of Ephraim Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, February 28, 1847. He received his first schooling at Mexico school house, Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Co. A, 19th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. While on duty near Dallas, Georgia, he was taken prisoner by the Confederates, May 27, 1864. After that he was taken to Andersonville, Georgia, and was placed in that prison pen June 1, 1864. Here he suffered all the horrors of prison life for six months, and was then taken to Florence, Alabama, thence to Charleston, South Carolina. He was paroled and reached Annapolis, Maryland, about December 25, 1864. He

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25th / 1863; at Calcutta, India;
man Sylvester Bone Oct 23, 1906.
born Jan 12, 1865. After repointing for 11 years
was discharged Jan 12, 1867. Returned home he re-
mained about the neighborhood of New Berlin until the fall
of 1867, when he went to Christian County, Illinois, where
he resides at present near Stonington, Ill. September 4,
1871 he married Lovina E. Waltz. He is a farmer by occu-
pation and his chief production is wheat. He deals also quite
extensively in horses. He has not yet connected himself
with any church. In politics he is a Republican and also a
G. A. R. man. Their children were born viz: Brace D., June
1874; Jessie N., July 16, 1876.
LOVINA E. WALTZ, died Jan 3rd 1879.
died Nov 12 1895

Daughter of David and Lydia (Baughman) Waltz, was born
in Wayne county, Ohio, on January 30, 1838. She is a mem-
ber of the Reformed Church.

WILSON SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Ephraim Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in
Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, November 7, 1848. He
received his education at the Mt. Vernon school in his native
township. In 1867 he went with his parents to Christian
County, Illinois. On December 24, 1872, he married Miss
Mary Huxley, and has resided, first on an eighty acre farm in
Stonington Township, given him by his father. In March,
1875, he removed to Auburn, Sangamon County, and went
into the drug and grocery business. The following year
(1876) he returned to his farm, where he has since resided.
In religion he is a member of the Disciple Church and in
politics is a Republican. Their children were born, viz:
Lillie, February 22, 1876; Dora, August 8, 1884. Three chil-
dren—Susie, Flossie and Nick—all died under two years of
age.

MARY HUXLEY,

Daughter of Nick and Susan (Henshie) Huxley, was born in
Summit County, Ohio, March 5, 1855. She is a member of
the Disciple Church.

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Died September 7th 1911
MINNIE ARMSTRONG,

Daughter of John and Lovina (Bodkin) Armstrong, was born
in Christian County, Illinois, December 17, 1864. Her father
was a Tennessean and was a member of the Third Illinois
Cavalry, and served until disabled for active duty. In religion
she is a liberal.

MAHALA SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Mahala, fourth child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, second
generation,) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County,
Pennsylvania, March 4, 1825. When her parents removed to
Stark County, Ohio, in 1835, she was ten years old. After
reaching Ohio she remained with her parents, at their home,
on the line between Lake and Plain Townships. In 1843 she
was united in marriage with Israel P. Feather, and resided
with him at the west end of New Berlin, where Mr. Feather
followed carpentering. In 1850 Mr. Feather died, as did also
both of her parents, after which she made her home, princi-
pally, with her brother Michael, who then occupied the old
Schrantz homestead. On the 28th of February, 1856, she was
united in marriage with Jacob W. Kreighbaum, of Uniontown,
Stark County, Ohio. Her husband having a fine farm near
that town they resided there until Mr. Kreighbaum died, in
1871. During Mr. Kreighbaum's sickness, Mahala had a
great care upon herself, as her husband was, for more than a
year, almost perfectly helpless. After the death of her hus-
band she bought a house and lot in Uniontown, and has
since resided there. During the year 1875 her oldest son,
Reah F. Feather died. She is a woman of remarkable coolness
and presence of mind, and always seems the same amiable
and pleasant woman in adversity as well as in prosperity.
She is above the ordinary height, well built and of a dark
complexion. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. Her
children were born:—Reah, October 1, 1844; Emma J. Kreigh-
baum, January 6, 1857, died October 12, 1858; Alice C. Kreigh-
baum, December 22, 1858, and Jacob O. Kreighbaum, Janu-
ary 27, 1860, died September 29, 1862.

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JOHN B. SCHRANTZ—FOURTH GENERATION.

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Son of Ephraim Schrantz, (third generation,) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, December 16, 1855. When two years old he met with a frightful accident, by drinking ~~ing~~ ^{ing} ~~ing~~ ^{ing} which he mistook for cider, and from the effects of which he is still (1891) suffering. He was in his eleventh year when his parents removed to Illinois. On December 23, 1876, he married Miss Emma Wood and commenced farming on eighty acres of land which he received from his father, situated in Stonington Township, Christian County, Illinois. He raises Jersey cattle, Poland hogs and a little grain. In religion he holds liberal sentiments, and in politics is a Republican. Their children were born viz: Ross, October 13, 1877; Roy, November 3, 1879, and Claude March 29, 1888.
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EMMA WOOD,

Daughter of George and Sarah (Hodge) Wood, was born in Piatt County, Illinois, October 18, 1859. She is no church member. Her father was a Virginian and her mother from Berks County, Pennsylvania. Her father was a Union soldier and died in 1877 of diseases contracted in the army.

JOHN B. SCHRANTZ—FOURTH GENERATION.

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Son of Ephraim Schrantz, (third generation) was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, January 7, 1865. He was named in honor of John Brough, Governor of Ohio. Being the youngest in the family he remained with his parents until his marriage with Minnie Armstrong on September 16, 1886. In 1887 his father sold his farm to John and removed to the town of Stonington, since which John has occupied the old homestead. In religion he is a liberal and in politics a Republican. Their daughter Grace was born July 25, 1891.
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ISRAEL P. FEATHER,

Son of John Feather, was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania, in 1819, and died near New Berlin, Ohio, February 14, 1850. He was a carpenter by trade, and a Democrat in politics.

JACOB W. KREIGHBAUM,

Son of George Kreighbaum, was born April 8, 1810, and died near Uniontown, Ohio, January 30, 1871. In religion he was a Lutheran, and in politics a Democrat.

REAH F. FEATHER.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Reah Feather, son of Israel P. and Mahala (Schrantz, third generation,) Feather, was born near New Berlin, Ohio, October 1, 1844. After the death of his father, in 1850, he had his home with his Grandfather Feather, near New Berlin, until his mother's marriage with Mr. Kreighbaum, when he had his home with them, near Uniontown, Ohio. He was apparently a very healthy young man, and seemed older than he really was. On November 9, 1865, he married Miss Elizabeth Wise. For several years he followed farming, and then removed to Uniontown. He for several years belonged to the Uniontown band. During the last year of his life he was afflicted with great suffering in the bowels, which finally proved fatal, on August 28, 1875. In politics he was a Democrat. They had one child, Ella S., born February 23, 1867.

ELIZABETH WISE,

Daughter of Samuel Wise, born near Uniontown, March 1, 1845. In religion she is a member of the Reformed Church.

ELLA S. FEATHER.—FIFTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Reah F. Feather, (fourth generation,) was born near Uniontown, Ohio, February 23, 1867. She still remains with her mother at Uniontown.

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ALICE C. KREIGHBAUM.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Alice C., daughter of Jacob W. and Mahala (Schrantz, third generation,) Kreighbaum, was born near Uniontown, O. She was raised and always resided near her native town, and on October 19, 1876, she was united in marriage with Isaac J. Cramer, a son of a farmer in the same neighborhood. They follow farming. Their children were born, viz:—Charles H., May 21, 1877; Claude O., July 5, 1882; and Russell J., December 26, 1889. In religion she is a Lutheran.

ISAAC J. CRAMER,

Son of Samuel Cramer, was born near Uniontown, Stark County, Ohio, near the year 1853. In politics he is a Democrat; in religion a Lutheran.

CATHARINE SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Catharine, fifth child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, third generation,) Schrantz, was born near Littitz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1827. When eight years old her parents removed to Stark County, Ohio. She received her first education in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the teacher being a man named Demmy. The school was more of a private than a public school, as the teacher was hired by a few of the neighbors, her father being one of the subscribers.

After residing in Ohio she remained with her parents until her marriage with John F. Sheets, in October, 1845. The first three years of their married life they resided on Section No. 6, in Plain Township. In 1849 they remove to Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio. When they occupied their land it was considered an almost worthless swamp, but by proper management they succeeded in making it a desirable and productive farm. They have had considerable success in raising tobacco, but increasing years has induced them to drop the business. They are now enjoying the fruits of their labor, and are living a retired life on their farm. Besides

being a successful farmer, Mr. Sheets has also proven himself quite a student of geology and archaeology, having an unusual fine display of mound builders' relics. Mrs. Sheets is one of those quiet and unassuming women whose apparently fondest desire is the welfare of her family and the comforts of her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets make no religious pretensions but guide and regulate their journey through this life by the principles of strict morality. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets are in unusual good health for people of their age and may, apparently, enjoy many years of happiness with their children and grandchildren. Their union was blessed with the following children, viz:—Clara, born May 19, 1846; Adolphus A., December 27, 1848; Horace G., January 30, 1851, and Oliver P., born in 1853, died aged six months.

JOHN F. SHEETS,

Son of John and Elizabeth (Gingerich) Sheets, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1821. He was a carpenter by trade, and worked at the same until he married, after which he became a farmer. He is one of the original Republicans.

CLARA E. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Daughter of John and Catharine Sheets was born near New Berlin, Ohio, May 19, 1846. She was educated in the school of the district in which she now resides. On Dec. 31, 1865, she was married to Abraham Hershey. They reside on a farm three miles west of Doylestown, O. She is a member of the United Brethren Church. They have no children.

ABRAHAM HERSHEY,

Son of Benjamin and Susanna Wellhouse Hershey was born in Milton Township, Wayne Co., O., Nov. 21, 1842. He was a member of Company G., 120th Regiment, O. V. I., and served from Aug., 1862, to Oct., 1865. He took part in the bat-

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ties of Chicasaw Bluffs, Miss.; Arkansas Post, Ark.; Magnolia Hill, Miss.; Snaggy Point, La.; Siege of Vicksburg and Fort Blakely, Ala. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, and in politics a Republican.

ADOLPHUS A. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Son of John and Catharine Schrantz Sheets, was born in Plain Township, Stark Co., O., Dec. 27, 1848. He was educated in the common schools of Chippewa, and attended the Greensburg Seminary, at Greensburg, O. On March 13, 1873, he married Sarah F. Adams. He has always been engaged in farming, and resides on the farm on which he has lived since 1849. In politics he has always been a Republican, but now sympathizes with the Farmers' Alliance. Their children were born, viz: Elta A., Oct. 30, 1875, and Byron A., March 16, 1878.

SARAH F. ADAMS,

Daughter of Samuel and Margaret Evans Adams was born at Easton, Wayne Co., O., March 28, 1852. Her father came from Berks County, Pa., and her mother from Washington County, same state.

HORACE G. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Horace G., son of John and Catharine Schrantz Sheets, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1851. After attending the common district school he attended a select school at Doylestown, O., and at Smithville, O. He was married to Rebecca Hildebrand on Jan. 30, 1873. After their marriage they moved to near Wadsworth, O., where they resided twelve years. In 1885 they moved to Teegarden, Marshall Co., Ind., where they now reside. Mr. Sheets is a member of the Reformed Church and in politics a Republican. Their children were born, viz: John F., Dec. 30, 1875, and Clara M., May 3, 1879.

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REBECCA HILDEBRAND,

Daughter of Mannasseh and Rebecca Hoover Hildebrand, was born in York County, Pa., March 15, 1853. She is a member of the Reformed Church.

JOHN SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

John, sixth child of Samuel and Catharine Holl (second generation) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Pa., July 12, 1829. He was six years old when his parents removed to Ohio. He spent his boyhood upon his father's farm, in Lake Township, Stark Co. Ohio, and received a common school education at what was known as Packer's schoolhouse, one mile north of New Berlin, O. On January 16, 1851, he married Mary E. Sheets, and began housekeeping on a farm two miles north of New Berlin. In 1854 he removed to Waterloo, DeKalb Co., Ind. His wife died Aug. 31, 1855, after which he followed farming until 1865 when he removed to Holt Co., Missouri, and settled on a farm near Mound City. He soon became popular among his neighbors, who admired his straightforwardness in all the vocations of life, and as a mark of respect, they elected him in 1874 or 5, a member of the State Legislature of Missouri. At the end of his term he refused a renomination, and retired to private life, having no desire for the honors of public men. He has been a hard working man all his life. On Sept. 6, 1857, he married Susanna Duck. He originally owned 400 acres of land when he first came to Missouri, but afterwards he sold 160 acres, leaving him 240 acres. In politics he is a Republican and in religion has never made any public confession. He holds strong temperance sentiments, being a member of the I. O. G. T. His children with his first wife were: Zenas, born May 2, 1853, died Sept. 11, 1855; and Ripley, born March 16, 1855, died Sept. 4, 1855. With his second wife: Mary, born June 30, 1858, and Ashnah B., born Sept. 16, 1860.

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MARY E. SHEETS,

Daughter of John and Elizabeth Gingrich Sheets was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1831, and died Aug. 31, 1855.

SUSANNA DUCK,

Daughter of Philip and Abigail Spangler Duck, was born near Floom's Tavern, between Canton and Massillon, Stark County, Ohio.

MARY SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Mary, daughter of John and Susanna Duck Schrantz, was born near Waterloo, Ind., June 30, 1858. She graduated at the Female Academy of the Christian, commonly called Disciple Church, at Camden Point, Platte Co., Missouri, on June 6, 1883. She was united in marriage with Enoch A. Welty on Oct. 15, 1879. They reside at Mound City, Holt County, Missouri. Their children were born, viz: Hellen, Nov. 7, 1880, and Lois, Nov. 16, 1884.

ENOCH A. WELTY,

Son of John P. and Amanda Richards Welty, was born in Andrew County, Missouri, Sept. 13, 1852.

ASHNAH B. SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Ashnah B., son of John and Susanna Duck Schrantz, was born near Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1860. He is a civil engineer by profession. He graduated on the 8th of June, 1882, at the State University at Rolla, Mo., in the school of Mines and Metallurgy. He worked about three years for the U. S. Government. He had a desire to retire to the farm after his service, but he was offered such fine wages that he did not feel justified to refuse and has since been in the employ of the C. K. & N. Railway. He has his headquarters at Horton, Kan. Some years ago he had a leg and arm broken. The leg healed all right, but his right arm is crippled.

MAGDALENA SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Magdalena, seventh child of Samuel and Catharine Holl (second generation) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa., October 1, 1831. She was in her fourth year when her parents removed to Stark Co., Ohio, and consequently had little or no recollection of any place in the east. She received what education she had in the public school of her neighborhood. She was born and raised on a farm, and spent all her days in the quiet pursuits of a farmer girl and wife. On Oct. 18, 1849, she was united in marriage with David E. Sheets. Soon after their marriage they removed to Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, and began farming on a tract of land which at that time was considered of a rather inferior quality, but by proper care they succeeded in making it quite valuable. She was just beginning to enjoy the fruits of years of hard labor when she took sick and died on Dec. 13, 1865, leaving her husband with six children to care for. She was no church member, but had led such a walk through life that at her funeral it was said, that, "had we more women of such fine character the world would be much better." She was the mother of eight children, born viz: The two oldest died in infancy; Ladora E., March 21, 1851; Flora A., Sept. 18, 1855; Wellington Gaines, July, 1857; Oliver P., Jan., 1859; Effie M., July 21, 1861; Mary E., Oct. 6, 1864, died in August, 1876.

DAVID E. SHEETS,

Son of John and Elizabeth Gingrich Sheets, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., Nov. 6, 1818. He was a miller by trade. Came to Ohio in 1848. He is no church member, but in politics a Republican. He is now living a retired life with second wife—Margaret Weaver, widow of John Aungst.

LAVORA E. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Ladora E., daughter of David and Magdalena Schrantz Sheets, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., Ohio,

March 21, 1851. She received her education at the public school of her neighborhood, and when she was of that age that she could appreciate the care and affection of a dear mother, that mother was taken from her. Having formed an attachment for Jacob Bauman, she was united in marriage with him March 24, 1873. They resided for some time near Eastman, Wayne County, and then moved to a farm four miles southwest of Wadsworth, O., where they reside at present. Mrs. Bauman is a member of the Lutheran Church. Their children were born, viz: Carl H., Dec., 1878; Ettie M., May, 1880; Mina M., Jan., 1882; Effie J., May, 1887; Ida A., Oct., 1888.

JACOB BAUMAN,

Son of Jacob and Margaret Bauman, was born in Baughman Township, Wayne Co., O., Dec. 17, 1851. In religion he is a Lutheran, and in politics a Democrat.

FLORA A. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Flora A., daughter of David and Magdalena Schrantz Sheets, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1855. She spent the days of her childhood in her native township, and on the 24th of March, 1878, she was united in marriage with Nathan E. Adams. They began housekeeping soon after their marriage at Easton, Wayne Co., Ohio, and have resided there ever since. Mrs. Adams is a member of the Disciple Church. Their children were born, viz: Bertie, Dec. 22, 1879; Walter Garfield, Oct. 24, 1881; Perry Wellington, April 27, 1883, and Lola Margaret, March 2, 1885.

NATHAN E. ADAMS,

Nathan E., son of Samuel and Margaret Evans Adams, was born at Easton, Wayne Co., O., January 13, 1848. Mr. Adams is a member the Disciple Church and in politics a Republican.

WELLINGTON GAINES SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Son of David E. and Magdalena Sheets was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., in July, 1857. He was a tinner by trade. After working at different places he went to Delaware, Ohio, and while bathing in the Olentangy River was drowned Aug. 22, 1886. He was a person of unusual enterprise and would undoubtedly have made a successful business man had he lived.

OLIVER P. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Son of David E. and Magdalena Schrantz Sheets, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., O., Jan. 20, 1859. What education he has he received in the common schools of that township. In 1877 he left home to learn the tinner's trade in Wadsworth, O. Here he remained (with the exception of one year) until 1886, when he secured employment at Doylestown, O., where he has his home at present. He never allied himself with any church, his religion being morality and honesty. He says: "My politics are Republican, with a big R." He has never entered the married state.

EFFIE M. SHEETS.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Daughter of David and Magdalena Sheets, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne Co., Ohio, July 21, 1861. She remained with her father, after the death of her mother in 1865, until her marriage with Adam Hartel on Sept. 17, 1887. After their marriage they resided in Guilford Township, Medina Co., O., until 1890, when they removed to Doylestown, Ohio, where her husband is engaged in the boot and shoe business. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. Their children were born, viz: Agnes Pauline, July 11, 1883, and Conna Magdalena, July 14, 1890.

ADAM HARTEL,

Son of Jacob Hartel, was born in Milton Township, Wayne Co., O., Nov. 4, 1860. He is a graduate of the Western Reserve Normal College. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion a Lutheran.

SAMUEL SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Samuel, eighth child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, second generation,) Schrantz, was born near Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1833. He received a common school education, his first teacher being John Feather, who taught the Parker school, one mile north of New Berlin, Ohio. In the spring of 1851 he went to New Berlin to learn the shoemaker trade, of one William C. Palmer. In 1853 he made a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, in company with one Christian Schreiner. They went by the way of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Ohio river, and were eight days on the river. In 1854 he spent six months with his brother John, near Waterloo, Indiana. On September 18, 1859, he married Miss Mary Palmer, of Plain Township. In the spring of 1860 they began farming near Heckman's saw mill two miles south-west of Uniontown, Stark County, Ohio. Here they resided one year, then returned to New Berlin, where Mr. Schrantz worked at shoemaking. In 1863 they returned to their farm, near Uniontown, but remained only one year, and then removed to New Berlin, on the John Hill farm, just west of the Catholic Church. On May 2, 1864, Mr. Schrantz entered the United States service as a teamster in Company E, 162nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, but was detailed by Colonel Ball as regimental musician. He was discharged September 4, 1864. In 1876 he removed on the old Schlott farm, near Zion Church, Stark County, Ohio. Here he remained until 1881, when he returned to New Berlin. On November 5, 1883, he began to work at Hoover's Collar Works, in New Berlin, where he is employed at present. From early boyhood Mr. Schrantz has been afflicted with stoppage of the voice. He is

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a member of the Disciple Church, and in politics a Republican, with strong temperance sentiments. Their children were born, viz:—Elmer E., July 18, 1862; Tod L., April 5, 1867; Lloyd G., May 11, 1872; James W., January 23, 1874; Rens R., August 20, 1875, died August 1, 1876; Samuel L., October 31, 1878, and Mary Susan, February 22, 1881.

MARY PALMER,

Daughter of Christian and Fanny (Schlott) Palmer, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, January 5, 1839. She is a member of the Disciple Church.

ELMER E. SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Elmer Ellsworth, first child of Samuel Schrantz (third generation), was born near New Berlin, Ohio, July 18, 1862. He remained with his parents until seventeen years old, when he began to work at the horse collar trade in New Berlin, and worked at the same for some time at Salem, Ohio. On November 20, 1884, he married Miss Anna Evans, of New Berlin, after which he worked in that town until 1888, when he began farming on shares on a farm in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio. He resides at present on a farm two miles east of New Berlin. He is an earnest member of the Disciple Church, and in politics a Republican, with strong temperance sentiments. Their children were born, viz:—Edith E. July 18, 1886; Annie L., February 23, 1891.

ANNA C. EVANS,

Daughter of John and Mary (Griffith) Evans, was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales, May 23, 1864, and came to America in 1868. She is a member of the Disciple Church.

TOD L. SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Samuel Schrantz, (third generation), was born near New Berlin, Ohio, April 5, 1867. He was named in honor of Governor David Tod, of Ohio, and President Lincoln. He received an ordinary common school education, and when seven-

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teen years old he began clerking for L. V. Bockius, shoe dealer, in Canton, Ohio. In 1887 he began to work for the Telephone Company at Canton, and from there he went to Akron, Ohio, in the same business, and while there fell from a thirty foot pole. From Akron he went to Ravenna, and there began to work for an Electric Light Company. Since that time he has been at various places putting up electric light plants, among which places may be named Findlay, Ohio, Washington Court House, Ohio, and Athens, Ohio. He now has his headquarters at Athens. He is still unmarried. In religion he is a Disciple, and in politics a Republican.

LLOYD G. SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION.

Lloyd Garrison, son of Samuel Schrantz, (third generation), was born near New Berlin, Ohio, May 11, 1872. He received his education in the public school of New Berlin, and for some time he worked at buggy painting. He is now employed at Hoover's shop, in his native town. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans, and in December, 1890, was elected Second Lieutenant in that organization. He was named in honor of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist. On June 11, 1891, he married Dora Albright.

DORA ALBRIGHT,

Daughter of George and Sarah (Lichtenwalter) Albright, was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, about 1870.

JAMES W. SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Samuel Schrantz, (third generation), was born at New Berlin, Ohio, January 23, 1874. He is still attending the public school of New Berlin. During vacation he works in Hoover's Collar Shop, in that town.

SAMUEL L. SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Samuel Schrantz, (third generation), was born in Jackson Township, Stark County, Ohio, October 31, 1878. He attended school at New Berlin, Ohio, and was an unusually bright boy for his age. He attended the Stark County Fair, at Canton, Ohio, took a severe cold and died October 1, 1889.

MARY SUSAN SCHRANTZ.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Only daughter of Samuel Schrantz, (third generation), was born near New Berlin, Ohio, February 22, 1881. She is attending the public school of her native town.

NANCY SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Nancy, ninth child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, second generation,) Schrantz, was born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio, January 8, 1836. She spent the days of her youth and maidenhood at home on the farm and attending public school in the winter, until the death of her parents in 1850, when she made her home with her sister Catharine (Mrs. John F. Sheets) in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Here she formed the acquaintance of a young man named Valentine Shank, and was united with him by marriage on November 1, 1853.

They moved to Litchfield Township, Medina County, Ohio, where they bought a farm and resided on the same until 1878 when they removed to Litchfield Centre. While residing at the latter place she became afflicted with cancer in the stomach which finally caused her death on July 14, 1889. She was a woman of sterling character, and was a member of the Baptist Church and did much for the church and the poor.

To them were born three children viz: Carrie C., December 6, 1854; Arthur, date of birth and death not known, and Charles, 1860. Carrie C. died September 27, 1872, and Charles, July 24, 1873.

VALENTINE SHANK,

Son of Rev. Michael and Betsy (Heyde) Shank, was born in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio, February 19, 1830. Besides being a farmer he took great interest in blooded horses and at different times had some very valuable ones. While driving a horse at a private race course he stepped from the vehicle to the ground, threw up his hands and expired almost instantly on the 20th of August, 1889.

LEAH SCHRANTZ.—THIRD GENERATION.

Leah, tenth child of Samuel and Catharine (Holl, second generation,) Schrantz, was born in Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, April 24, 1838. She spent the years of her childhood in unalloyed bliss, rambling about the old farm until in her twelfth year, when both her parents were taken away by death. After that she had her home with her sister Magdalena (Mrs. David Sheets) in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Here she remained for seven years, with the exception of the summer of 1854, which she spent with her brother, John Schrantz, in De Kalb County, Indiana. On December 17, 1857, she was united in marriage with Jacob Gish. In the spring of 1858 they began housekeeping on a rented farm near Poe, Medina County, Ohio, and resided there only six months when they bought and moved on a farm on the "turnpike," same county, where they reside at present. Mr. Gish takes much pleasure in beautifying his home, and in his dooryard are to be seen some very fine evergreens. In the fall of 1889 Mrs. Gish was treated for cancer, at Rome, New York. The treatment proved only a partial success. In religion Mrs. Gish is no church member. She is a person of tall, slender built, dark hair and swarthy complexion and what is characteristic in the Schrantz family, she is a cool, deliberate and pleasant speaker.

Their children were born viz: Arba A., February 10, 1859; Laura L., May 31, 1862, and Etha A., April 5, 1867.

JACOB GISH,

Son of Jacob and Fanny (Shank) Gish, was born in Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio, April 13, 1833. His parents came to Ohio from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1831. In religion he makes no profession and in politics is a Republican.

ARBA A. GISH.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Son of Jacob and Leah (Schrantz) Gish, was born in Montville Township, Medina County, Ohio, February 10, 1859. He lived at home, assisting his father with his work on the farm until his marriage with Hattie M. Fenn, on January 18, 1888. After their marriage they moved to Litchfield, Ohio, Ohio, and resided there two years, and from thence to Medina, where they reside at present. He was engaged in jobbing and contracting for two years, but at present is in the livery and feed stable business. His political sentiments are Republican.

HATTIE M. FENN,

Daughter of Reuben and Mary (Miller) Fenn, was born in Medina County, Ohio, December 22, 1862. She was a successful school teacher, being educated at the Medina High School.

LAURA L. GISH.—FOURTH GENERATION,

Daughter of Jacob and Leah (Schrantz) Gish, was born in Montville Township, Medina County, Ohio, May 31, 1862. She received a good English education, and being endowed by nature with fine musical qualities she made fine progress in that art, and at the age of sixteen years she began to teach music. She still remains at home and adheres to celibacy.

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ETHA A. GISH.—FOURTH GENERATION,

daughter of Jacob and Leah (Schrantz) Gish, was born in outville Township, Medina County, Ohio, April 5, 1867. She remained at home, helping in the household duties until her marriage with Mr. Allen W. Martin on November 11, 1887. After marriage they resided on his father's farm in Lafayette for six months and then removed to Medina. Resided there two and one-half years, and then went to Akron, Ohio, where they reside at present. They have one child, (name not given) born February 25, 1891.

ALLEN W. MARTIN,

son of Thomas S. and Mahala (Lance) Martin, was born in Medina County, Ohio, March 26, 1887.

FINIS.

SCHRANTZ
DIED WEDNESDAY
IN NEW MEXICO

OF DEATH OF ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN
FARMERS OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY AND
STATE CAME LAST NIGHT

Mrs. J. A. Kimball of this city is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her father, Sylvester Schrantz, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14, at Silver City, New Mexico, where he went last August in the hope of recuperating his health.

Sylvester Schrantz, who was the eldest of five children of Ephriam Schrantz, was born in Plain township, Stark county, Ohio, February 28, 1847. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Co. A, 19th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry. While on duty near Dallas, Ga., he was taken prisoner by the Confederates, May 27, 1864. After that he was taken to Andersonville, Ga., and placed in that prison, June 1, 1864, where he suffered all the horrors of prison life for six months.

During his time in the war prison, the history of Christian county, published in 1893, the Lake Publishing company of Chicago, said: "He was captured at the battle of New Hope and was taken to Andersonville prison, where he was held until the 13th of September. He was then transferred to the Charleston prison, there kept until October 15, and then to Florence. In the latter prison he remained until December 1, when he was paroled at Charleston. He was then so weak that he could not walk and was left lying in a lumber yard with the dead and dying. The Sisters of Charity had him taken to the hospital where he partially regained his strength. With about sixty others he was taken by the rebels and placed upon boats to be sent to their patrol ship. These poor soldiers, still weak and exhausted, were exposed all night to the weather and with the exception of fifteen they all died as a result. Only a few days passed when there were none living with the exception of Mr. Schrantz and one comrade. He was next taken to the St. John's College hospital at Annapolis, Md., where he stayed for two months. After a furlough of ninety days he went to Camp Chase, Ohio, where he received an honorable discharge June 25, 1865."

Returning to his home at the close of the war following his discharge, he attended school at Greensburg Seminary until the fall of 1866 when he came to this county with his father. They settled near Stonington and until his removal to Taylorville, always made that place his home.

He engaged in farming and soon became one of the most successful farmers of the country. By his intelligent efforts he has made his farm one of the most fertile and productive in the state. He has long been an advocate of intensive farming along modern lines, and his farm near Stonington has everywhere been regarded as a model in practical and successful farming. He was always willing to give the benefit of his experience and research to his brother farmers, and was one of the familiar and prominent figures in the county farmers' institutes of this county and agricultural gatherings in the state.

He planned to retire from the farm in the winter of 1911-12, removing with his wife to Taylorville in February, 1912. Very soon after they had taken up their residence in this city, he had the misfortune to lose his wife Lovina E. (Waltz) Schrantz, who died February 12 of that year. After the death of his wife, Mr. Schrantz made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, of this city, spending part of his time on his farm. He started in October, 1912, to visit his son, Dr. Brace D. Schrantz, at Lucknow, India, and made an extended tour of Europe while enroute, and spent a delightful winter in India with Dr. and Mrs. Schrantz and family, returning home in the spring of 1913.

For upwards of a year Mr. Schrantz has been in failing health and it was in the hope that he would regain it that he left Taylorville, Aug. 17, last, to spend the winter in the milder climate.

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and sincerely regretted by
all of relatives and friends.

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He was married September 4, 1873,
to Miss H. Waltz. The children
of this union were Grace D.
Schrantz of Lucknow, Ind., and Jessie
Gimbel of this city, both of whom
live with father. He is also sur-
vived by three brothers, Lee Schrantz
of Platt, Ark., John Schrantz and
Sam Schrantz, both of Stonington,
his county.

Politics Mr. Schrantz was a re-
spected and fraternally held member
in the Francis M. Long post, G.
O. of Taylorville. Speaking of the
to Christian country in the death
of Mr. Schrantz, a prominent
dent of Taylorville said: "Mr.
Schrantz was one of the finest men
the community and one whose
deeds knew no bounds."
An announcement will be made later
of the funeral services which will be
held in this city.

MAIN

ATTEND FUNERAL

S. SCHRANTZ LAID TO
REST IN OAK
HILL

The funeral services over the re-
mains of the late Sylvester Schrantz
were held yesterday afternoon and
were the first to be held in the new
Presbyterian church. It was one of
the most largely attended funerals
ever held in the city, the large audi-
torium, balcony and Sunday school
room being filled.

Rev. Charles W. Estes officiated, as-
sisted by Rev. Robert F. Oplinger,
formerly pastor of the Mt. Zion Re-
formed church, of which the deceased
was long a member.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Rose
Neubacher, Mrs. Earl Deming, F. A.
Zimmerman and L. G. Grundy sang.

The pall bearers were Henry Geb-
hart, Partick Ryan and C. Drake of
Stonington, A. B. and C. D. Kirk of
Buckhart township, Charles A. Pea-
body of this city. Carrying the flow-
ers were Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Geo.
Barbre, Miss Mabel Torrey and Miss
Madge Cornell.

The funeral procession was the
first motor driven ever witnessed in
Taylorville, nine cars following the
new automobile funeral car of B. E.
Bulpitt.

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of Ephraim Schrantz
family on page 92.

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Janet Good Johnston
born April 8th 1911⁴⁶
Haysboro Pa. ³⁵

Married Myron
Jan 19th 1944 in
Episcopal Church at
Haysboro

David Myron born
Nov 14th 1946 at Helena
John Murray born
29 March 1948 at Helena
Hospital, Helena

Brace David Schrantz
died 2 May 1953 age 79



Obituary

Dr. Brace David Schrantz
Helena, Arkansas 1953

The career of a dentist who practiced his beloved profession for over half a century in this country and abroad was brought to a close on May 2, when death called Dr. Brace David Schrantz of Helena.

The son of Sylvester and Lavina Waltz Schrantz, Brace David Schrantz was born in Stonington, Ill., on June 25, 1874. He attended school at Stonington and in 1899 was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

Practicing in Taylorville, Ill., until 1901, Dr. Schrantz went to Calcutta, India, to be with a firm of American dentists, Doctors Smith. Two years later he married Miss Josephine Bates of Taylorville, Ill., in Calcutta and that same year he severed connections with the Smiths to open his own offices in Central India.

Locating in Lucknow in the winter months, Dr. Schrantz spent the summers in a hill station in the Himalayas, Naini Tal. He lived there for 15 years and during that time he was Worshipful Master of Kunaon Lodge Naini Tal, India, 1909. During World War I he was an officer in a home guard cavalry unit, the United Province Light Horse.

Returning to the United States in 1916, Dr. Schrantz went to Helena, where he practiced until he retired in December of 1952. He was very much interested in sports and

played golf and tennis until a few years ago. He traveled extensively in this country, Asia and Europe.

A Life Member of the American Dental Association, Dr. Schrantz was a 32nd degree Mason, a former member of the Helena Rotary Club and a deacon of the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Schrantz is survived by three children, Mrs. Schrantz Markland of Washington, D. C., Dr. Freeman Schrantz of Mobile, Ala., and Dr. M. A. Schrantz of Helena.

Dr. Henry C. Rushing, Sr.
El Dorado, Arkansas

Dr. Henry C. Rushing, Sr., 71, retired dentist and oil man, died Sunday, May 24 at his home, 225 North Newton Street, El Dorado.

He was born in Ouachita county August 22, 1881, the son of the Rev. John R. Rushing and Amanda Burleson Rushing. He attended Clar training school, Fordyce, and Hendrix College. On May 7, 1906, a valedictorian of his class, he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from Vanderbilt University. On May 9, 1906, at Fort Smith, Dr. Rushing passed the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners and after receiving his certificate to practice, he opened an office at Magnolia.

On June 20, 1906, Dr. Rushing was married to Miss Mattie Campbell of Foreman. To this union was born one child, Henry C. Rushing, Jr. Mrs. Rushing died in 1915 at Mena, where Dr. Rushing was prac-

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Prothro, with thoughts of baseball still in the back of his mind, opened an office in Dyersburg, Tenn., and played semi-pro baseball when he could "get away from the office."

Closing his office for the summer in 1920, Dr. Prothro reported to the Washington Baseball Club. His first game of professional baseball was played at the Polo Grounds at New York, where the Yankees played at that time.

Resuming his practice that fall, "Doc" did not play baseball again until he joined the Memphis Baseball Club in 1923 and in mid-summer was "sold" to the Washington Club and played there until July, 1924, when he was incapacitated by trouble from a broken leg sustained the year before.

He was then sold to the Boston Red Sox. When he reported for training the next spring he closed his office, where he was only able to practice from October through February, for good. The determining factor in his decision to make this move was the advice of physicians at Mayo Clinic that a stomach disorder which was troubling him might be caused from the crouched position a dentist must assume while working on patients.

Fortunately, Dr. Prothro had by this time found that he had no trouble finding his own in the baseball world and when he knew he needed a profession that would keep him out in the open, he was more than glad to stake his future in his "first love"—baseball.

The spring of 1926 found "Doc" in Portland, Oregon, in the Pacific Coast League, playing there until Cincinnati bought his contract in August. In 1927 he was back in Portland and was drafted by the Chicago Cubs during that season. It was along about that time that the sports writers of the Pacific Coast League voted Thompson "Doc" Prothro the "All Time All Star Third Baseman."

display of leadership, Thomas R. Watkins offered "Doc" the position of Player-Manager of the Memphis Baseball Club, and bought his release from the Chicago National League Club. He played and managed the Memphis Chicks from 1928 through 1934, and the club was never out of the first division!

The next step of an ever-ascending career was to manage a Ball Club—the Little Rock Club. This position was accepted in 1935 and he continued to manage this Club for four years, winning the pennant in 1937.

On to the "Big Leagues," "Doc" became manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, better known as the "Phillies," in 1939 and was there three years, until the opportunity presented itself to buy half-interest in the Memphis Club, which he did, returning home in 1942.

Interest was retained in the Memphis Club until the fall of 1948, when he sold it to the Chicago American League Club.

Dr. Prothro has a son, James Thompson Prothro, Jr., who is now backfield coach at the University of California at Los Angeles. Evidently, the love of sports must run in the family, as James, while attending Riverside Military Academy, was active in all sports and was named on the All Southern Football Team. At Duke University, he played quarterback for Wallace Wade four years, participating in the Rose Bowl Game in 1942.

A true sport who never ceased to feel the lure of the baseball diamond, "Doc's" interest since 1948 is a farm which he owns and operates across the river from Memphis, in Crittenden County, Arkansas.

Where would one find "Doc" when the leaves begin to turn green in the spring, and yells of "Batter Up" echo from the Ball Park? Well, you guess.

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